

FRANCE TO FIGHT UNTIL
GERMANY IS CRUSHEDInsists on Restoration of Alsace
and Lorraine and Teutonic With-
drawal From Belgium and Serbia

France will insist on restoration of Alsace and Lorraine and Teutonic withdrawal from Belgium and Serbia as requisites of peace, declares Albert Thomas, French under-secretary of war. Another requisite is the putting of "German imperialism and Prussian militarism beyond the possibility of resurrection." This statement, says a Paris despatch, attracts wide attention, coming as it does from a responsible cabinet official.

Russian Class of 1917 Called

Enrollment of the Russian army class of 1917 next year, a year in advance of the ordinary course, is ordered in an imperial ukase issued in Petrograd.

Serbs to Join French

Serbian troops from Monastir have arrived at Giverville to join the French troops under Gen. Sarraill, according to a despatch from Athens.

Venizelos Issues Manifesto

M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, issued a manifesto on Nov. 21, advising the national liberal party which he heads, to abstain from voting in the coming election and charging virtual suppression of the constitutional regime in the dissolution of the chamber and the ordering of new elections. Paris has just received the manifesto by mail, the Greek government not having allowed it to be telegraphed.

Serbs and Montenegrins Retreat

The pursuit of the retreating Serbians and the offensive movement against the obstinately resisting Montenegrins apparently are being vigorously pressed. Berlin reports the driving back of Serbian and Montenegrin divisions near Slenica, in Serbia, near the Montenegrin border and Ipek, in eastern Montenegro.

Russian Attack Broke Down

In the Riga district the Russians inflicted an offensive near Lake Babit, but Berlin declares the attack broke down with heavy losses to the Russians.

On Franco-Belgian Front

Only artillery engagements, mining and hand grenade warfare and aeroplane combats are reported from the Franco-Belgian front. The German report chronicles the shooting down of two British aeroplanes, the occupants being killed.

Von Hindenburg's Statement

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted in an interview as expressing the view that Germany's foes need further battering, in view of their evident lack of desire for peace at this time.

British Ship Escapes From U Boat

London announces the escape of the British steamer Japanese Prince, with many passengers on board, from a German submarine. Although shelled for five and a half hours, the ship was so well maneuvered by her master that she succeeded in escaping and reached port without casualties.

FRENCH OFFICIAL TELLS WHEN

FRANCE WILL BE READY TO MAKE PEACE

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under-secretary of war, said yesterday. The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

The statements of M. Thomas were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870. M. Thomas said:

"There will be no peace until our Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity. There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence."

"There will be no peace until German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection."

"There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the allies and supported by the free adherence of neutrals has abolished forever the violence of war."

"Whatever may be the sacrifices, France, united, will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. Today."

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AUTO WAS HELD UP

CURIOUS CROWD INSPECTED DILAPIDATED MACHINE WHEN HORSE REFUSED TO PULL IT

An automobile of the 1908 type was waylaid near the corner of Central and Appleton streets this noon and provided a half-hour or more of entertainment for the 200 men, women and children who gathered and held up the traffic on the street. The machine, or what remained of it, had been hauled by a junk dealer and was being hauled from the direction of Belvidere toward Howard street. Without any air in the tires the noble horse attached to the car refused to climb the grade on Appleton street, between Central and Gorham streets, and it halted near the car tracks. All kinds of persuasion failed to encourage the horse and it was finally decided to send for a stronger animal. While one man went in search of another horse his companion sat at the wheel of the car to protect it from auto thieves. A large crowd of curious people gathered before the messenger arrived with another horse to remove the dilapidated machine.

BARRETT BOY IMPROVING

James Barrett, the boy thrown from a horse on the boulevard a week ago yesterday, is reported to be steadily improving at the Lowell General hospital. He is partly conscious.

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EAGLES NOTICE

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CONGRESS REASSEMBLES
FOR IMPORTANT SESSIONSixty-Fourth Session Promises to be
the Most Historic of a Generation—
Speaker Clark Reelected and Sworn
in Amid Cheers — Pays Tribute to
Republican Leader Mann

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress re-assembled at noon today for what promises to be the most important and historic session of a generation.

Proceeding in both house and senate were brief, being confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. In accordance with custom, both soon adjourned and sent a committee to formally notify President Wilson that congress was in session.

Tomorrow the real work of the session begins when President Wilson delivers his annual address to a joint session assembled in the hall of the house.

Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn in amid cheers from the floor and galleries. In the senate, the organization was perfected by the re-election of Senator Clarke of Arkansas as president pro-tempore. Vice-President Marshall was not in the chair for the opening.

In his opening address to the house the speaker paid tribute to Republican Leader Mann and predicted a practically continuous session hereafter.

"I am profoundly grateful to you at the high honor of the speakership, conferred by your friendship and partiality," he said. "I think the democrats for their personal good will which has attended me all my days here. By reason of the amazing

growth of our beloved country and the bewildering increase of business the time is in sight when the congress will remain practically in perpetual session. I hope this congress will go into history as a working congress."

The senate floor and galleries were filled.

James M. Baker, the secretary, called the session to order and the chaplain prayed for the preservation of peace at home and its restoration abroad.

Thirty-two newly elected senators then were sworn in. Each was escorted by his colleague.

After swearing the new members, the senate recessed until 2:30 o'clock.

In the house, meanwhile, bills and resolutions were pouring into the hopper at the clerk's desk.

National defense measures predominated and there were many proposals for various investigations. There were many bills for rural credits, river and harbor improvements, extension of the rural mail service and a large number of the so-called private bills. Many never will get further than the stage of introduction.

The business of introducing bills did not deter some of the returning old-timers from holding receptions. Former Speaker Cannon, Representatives Hill, Longworth and McKinley and others, as well as the leaders of both parties, were centers of groups of the

latest arrivals.

Resolutions reflecting the views of those opposed to the national defense program and proposing investigations of organizations which favor military preparedness were not lacking. In the lot were resolutions to investigate the Navy league, the National Security league and the American Defense society.

Thousands in Capital

The opening of the sixty-fourth congress today drew thousands of persons to the capital.

Hundreds began gathering at the historic building early, and long before the hour set for the opening of congress, the galleries had filled to overflowing.

Many visitors, including noted suffrage advocates, had been drawn to the capital to witness the offering by Representative Mondell of Wyoming of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for equal suffrage as the first resolution of the new congress. Its introduction was to signalize a demonstration for woman suffrage.

An added attraction to the usual scenes on the opening day of congress was the procession of woman suffragists who presented to a committee of congress a huge petition urging a federal suffrage amendment.

from Wilfrid, who has been reported to have enlisted in the 23d Canadian regiment. Another brother, Amadeo, left recently with the 45th regiment.

Mr. Desilets is anxious to receive news from the war minister of Canada in reference to the whereabouts of George and Wilfrid.

It was reported a few weeks ago that two brothers of Horace Desilets of 43 Spring court, this city, George and Wilfrid Desilets, two former residents of Lowell, had been killed in the trenches of France. Inasmuch as this information was not official, Mr. Desilets has written to Hon. Samuel Hughes, minister of militia and defense of Canada, but as yet has not received any reply.

Mr. Desilets while awaiting a reply from the Canadian minister has written to another brother in Canada and yesterday he received a letter informing him that the last heard of George was to the effect that he was doing duty in the trenches in the Canadian ambulance corps, and that several weeks ago. No word has been received

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SALE OF IMPURE MILK
AND UNSTAMPED HOGSBoard of Health Considers Two
Important Matters at Special
Meeting

The board of health met at its headquarters in the city hall basement this forenoon and discussed two important matters, the sale of milk containing pathogenic germs and the sale of unstamped hogs.

The milk story has to do with a herd in Billerica. It seems that milk from the Billerica dairy was being sold in a town outside of Boston and the authorities of that town upon learning that the milk contained disease germs, notified the Lowell authorities. It being understood by the other town authorities that milk from the same dairy was being distributed in this city.

The milk from this dairy was just beginning to come to Lowell when the report was received and the dealer handling it here was told not to bring any more until he heard from the authorities. Milk Inspector Master and Inspector Clement A. Hamblet went to Billerica and found that three of the twelve cows constituting the herd were affected.

They reported their findings to the board of health today and Mr. Master was instructed to make individual examinations of all of the cattle and report at the next meeting. It being understood that the three affected cattle shall be isolated from the rest of the herd. No milk from the dairy in question will be sold here until the cattle have been thoroughly examined. The dealer who handled the milk in Lowell had asked for a permit, but it was denied him for the present.

Milkmen Not Licensed

Very few of the milkmen who bring milk to Lowell have received a permit to sell milk here and it is not their fault. When a certain candidate for office stated that the act relative to the production and sale of milk was not being lived up to in Lowell, he was stating a fact.

Section one of chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914 states that it shall be unlawful for any producer of milk or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale in any city or town in the Commonwealth any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such city or town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. This section also authorizes the board of health to issue such

permits after an inspection, satisfactory to them.

Right here is where the rub comes. Mr. Master acknowledges that he has not made the inspections provided for in the section referred to and gives as his reason that he hasn't got the wherewithal to make the inspections. "I have visited all the dealers within the city proper," he said, "but it is impossible for me to inspect the dairies. We draw our milk supply from a very large area. This area includes all the towns around about and it also includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. It would be a physical impossibility for me to walk from place to place and the department hasn't money enough with which to buy an automobile."

"If a milkman should be set upon, say by the state authorities, for selling milk without a permit, would you assist in the prosecution of the milkman?" The milk inspector hesitated a moment before answering this question, and finally said: "I think it would be my duty to protect him, rather than to assist in prosecuting him, as it is our fault that he has not received a permit. I could not grant the permit or recommend that it be granted, before inspecting the premises, and I have no means by which I can inspect the premises."

Selling Unstamped Hogs

The discussion having to do with the unstamped hogs had to do with a Dracut man. Inspector Hamblet got wise to the fact that unstamped hogs were being sold here, and he came upon a man Saturday night who had sold two pigs on a street.

He said the pigs were dressed and unstamped. The inspector explained that this is a very serious offence, and that the law provides for a stiff penalty. He said after a hog was dressed it was impossible to tell whether the animal was tubercular or diseased in any way, and that is why the penalty is severe for selling hogs that the inspectors have not passed upon at the place of slaughter. He recommended that the man whom he caught in the act Saturday night be brought into court, but the board decided to hear what the man had to say for himself, and Agent Bates was instructed to have the man appear before the board at a special meeting to be held this week.

Over 4200 freight cars were handled in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad last week. This was a record breaker, it being the largest number of cars ever handled in one week.

In fact the freight business in this city has increased so rapidly during the past several months that on some occasions there has been delay in getting the cars to their proper destinations where they may be unloaded and this has caused some talk of there being a big blockade of freight in the local yards.

There has been no general, only occasional, delays, according to Wallace K. Parkin, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city. He admits that at certain times there is such an influx of freight that it is hard to handle it in as speedy a manner as is desirable, but this is liable to happen in any other line of business as well as on the railroad.

Supt. Parkin is of the opinion that the railroad is doing excellent work in handling the freight and with the exception of sudden rushes of business now and then there is no extraordinary delay. He states, however, that some of the people who are entering complaints are probably to blame themselves, sending in orders for goods at the last moment and then expecting to get goods at express speed for freight rates.

The report current that there was a blockade of freight in this city caused a representative of The Sun to visit the Boston & Maine yards and freight houses and it goes without saying that there are scenes of activity on all sides. Nearly all excepting the main lines are occupied by freight cars, but they remain there only so long as to be either emptied or filled or shifted to the various branch tracks nearest to the corporations and storehouses.

The freight handlers at the Thordike street and Western avenue freight offices are hustling every minute and there is considerable freight piled up in both houses, some ready to be shipped out while other is inward freight.

The writer then took a walk down to the Middlesex street station and there on the main track was a huge freight train headed for the north. It is true that the train was at the station for at least five minutes and while this might cause many persons to imagine that there was a tie-up the train was simply waiting for its orders to proceed and there was no tie-up of either freight or passenger traffic.

When Supt. Parkin was questioned he said: "We are doing a bigger freight business in Lowell at the present time than has been done for years, but when there is talk of a blockade

there is nothing of the kind. There are times when we get such an influx of freight that we are kept on the jump handling it, but it is just like your downtown merchant who gets a sudden rush of business at a time when he does not look for it and naturally his help is kept busy and the trade cannot be accommodated as speedily as on an ordinary occasion."

"Business is better in Lowell at the present time than it has been for many years and the incoming freight has reached large proportions, but not any too large, except on special occasions, for us to handle."

"We are using three extra shifters every day and last week over 4200 cars were handled, this having been a record breaking week, averaging over 600 cars per day."

"Few people outside of those in the employ of the railroad realize what a job it is to take a train of cars and shift them from track to track in order to get them in the order that will insure their arrival at their destination and quick unloading. All of this must be done without interfering with the passenger trains."

"At the present time, as for a long time past, cars can be shifted to the corporations but once a day and this naturally causes a number of cars to be tied up in the main yards until the time for the moving of this freight arrives."

"One of the principal reasons, I believe, for persons entering complaints is due in a large measure to their neglect to order goods before run too low. For instance there are certain goods that use commodities and so on that they must order in advance, but not send the order in, for such goods until the supply is nearly exhausted. It takes time to order and have the freight arrive here and then, as I said before, we can shift to the corporations but once a day and if the freight does not arrive just when it is wanted the railroad is blamed, while the blame belongs to the person who was negligent in not sending the order in a few days before."

In conclusion Supt. Parkin said that with the exception of sudden rushes the business is being handled in an expeditious manner. He stated, however, that now and then there may be some reason for complaint, but in all such cases he will be glad to take the matter up with the person or corporation concerned and see that it is straightened out, also that any person who has difficulty in securing freight cars should communicate with him and he will see to it that cars are supplied.

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REASONS FOR RECALL

Bernstorff Asks Reasons for Request for Withdrawal of Boy-Ed and von Papen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff today presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request of the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, the German naval and military attaches respectively.

It was stated authoritatively though not in the communication that the ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conduct for the attaches. The German government was represented as considering incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

May Contest Withdrawals
Should it develop from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archbold case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will protest the withdrawals. Should the department reply that those two incidents alone were responsible, the withdrawal will take place without further inquiry or protest. Even

then, however, Germany will consider that under the circumstances the United States must open the way for the attaches to leave the country.

The embassy was represented as considering that it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion. In such circumstances the understanding is that the embassy will deny that the attacks have in any way been connected with anything under attack other than the Archbold incident and the testimony in the federal court in New York.

All this action is considered by officials of the state department to be contrary to precedents of diplomatic procedure. While conferences upon the subject are in progress, the two attaches, Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, will remain within the United States. They were both in Washington today and they have conferred with Count von Bernstorff several times. Under all diplomatic usage it is only necessary for the United States to indicate to Germany that the attaches are persons non grata and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal. The German ambassador's action came today as a distinct surprise to officials here.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

Building Being Removed to Another Site—Services to be Held in School Hall

The work of removing St. Louis' church from its present location at the corner of Bolsovert and West Sixth street to a vacant lot in the rear of the rectory in Bolsovert street, was started this morning and the contractor in charge is of the opinion that the

church will not be ready for services next Sunday.

The old wooden building is being removed in order to make room for the new church to be erected in the district and the removal is in charge of the Burton H. Wiggin Co. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said that in the event of the building not being ready for occupancy Sunday, services will be held in the parochial school hall. A temporary altar will be erected on the stage of the school hall and several masses will be celebrated in the forenoon, for the hall cannot accommodate more than 150 persons. Final notice to that effect, however, will be published in the newspapers Saturday.

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The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Jeff McCann, United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, to Run for Senator

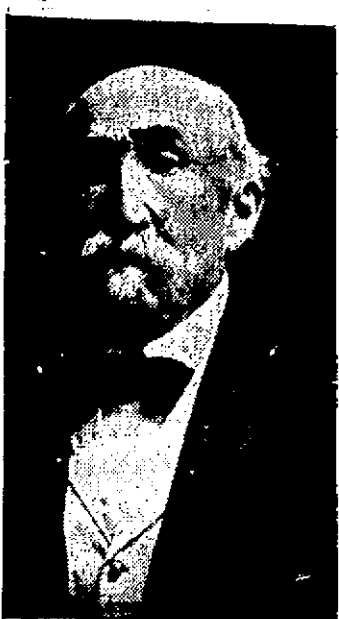
HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—Jeff McCann, United States attorney for the district of Hawaii, has resigned and his resignation, it became known here today, has been accepted by President Wilson.

McCann announced he will return to Tennessee, his home state, and contest for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

OLDEST FRENCH CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. Luc Viau Passed Away at Age of 82 Years

He Came to Lowell in 1851—Was Veteran of the Civil War



THE LATE LUC VIAU.

Luc Viau, one of Lowell's oldest and best known citizens, and a veteran of the Civil War, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Purdy, 111 Pennell street, aged 82 years, 1 month and 13 days, after a lingering illness borne with fortitude and resignation.

Mr. Viau was born at Centre Coeur, Que., Oct. 21, 1833, and was the youngest of 18 children, 15 boys and 3 girls. In his early days he removed to Vermont, where he secured employment with the Grand Trunk railroad. At the age of 18 or 19 he came to Lowell and secured employment at the Bradt bakery, now the oldest establishment of its kind in this city.

On May 22, 1865, he was married to Miss Celine Gaudreau, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, a visiting missionary.

At the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861 Mr. Viau enlisted in the army as a baker and was detailed to Alexandria, Va., and later to Washington, D. C. After serving Uncle Sam for four years, he was given an honorable discharge. Shortly after his return to Lowell after the war, Mr. Viau became a police officer and for nine years was a member of the police force. Upon retiring from the department he returned to the Bradt bakery.

and six years ago he retired after working for the Bradt concern for a period extending over 35 years.

Deceased was a founder of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste in 1863 and of L'Union St. Joseph in 1871. He was also a charter member of La Societe St. Andre, now a branch of Les Artisans. Mr. and Mrs. Viau who have had ten children, celebrated their golden wedding on May 22, 1908. Deceased is survived by his wife, who, although being 75 years of age, is still very active. He also leaves five daughters, Mrs. Josephine E. Drury, Mrs. James P. Hurley and Mrs. P. W. Farrell, all of this city; Mrs. W. A. White of Boston and Mrs. Clement Frechette of Leominster, as well as 15 grandchildren.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

This week will be a busy one in labor circles and several important items will come before the local labor organizations for discussion.

All the textile establishments are running prosperously and the shoe concerns report a record business. Night work is being done in one or two of the shoe factories.

Leominster's union is scheduled to meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Rundles building. Business of importance will be transacted and several applications for membership will be acted upon.

Organizer Thomas P. McMahon of the United Textile Workers, who was in charge of the Nashua strike situation was in Lowell Saturday night and addressed a large gathering of textile operatives in the union rooms in Middle street.

The members of Carpenters' union

are enjoying a season of prosperity without precedent in the history of the local organization. All Lowell members are steadily employed and the local business agent's office has been turned into a regular employment office for the members of out-of-town unions.

Jim Mulvanity, the husky center for the Lowell basketball team, who has made a hit with local fans by his great all around playing is a police inspector up in Nashua. At present he is doing strike duty at the plant of the Nashua Manufacturing Co. in Factory street, days.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades and Labor council is back on the job again after the strenuous political campaign. Mr. Warnock will be kept pretty busy during the winter months directing an organization campaign which the labor body of the city has already started.

STARVATION IN POLAND

Frightful Condition of the People Driven From Place to Place Like Cattle—Awful Suffering

According to John Kozakiewicz of East Merrimack street, a prominent Polish business man, and other residents of the Polish community in that vicinity, hundreds of thousands of the civil population of the Warsaw district of Poland are suffering greatly for want of food. This information is contained in letters received here within the past few weeks. In some of the letters the writer's descriptions of the devastated country and the plight of the people received the strict attention of the censors, for the descriptions go so far and then are cut off. A considerable number of the people in Warsaw are still homeless and are living in huts, caves and abandoned ranches.

Mr. Kozakiewicz and another Polish gentleman informed the writer this morning that the situation is very serious because of the immense number of people thrown out of employment by the almost complete destruction of Polish industries. Some of the workers have emigrated to Germany where all the machinery used in the Polish district have been transferred. Here the work is plentiful, but the majority of the people are not satisfied, and they prefer to stay near their old homes in hope of better days to come. Mr. Kozakiewicz says the situation is horrifying and he maintains that drastic relief measures will have to be taken to prevent wholesale deaths from starvation.

Mr. Kozakiewicz says that the American people should rally to the support of the starving people as they did when Belgium was in need.

"Americans responded nobly to the aid of Belgium," said Mr. Kozakiewicz, "but they have not been so quick to see the sad plight of the Polish people. Belgium was never in the condition that Poland is today, and the Belgian people never really faced starvation. The people of this country should do all they can for the starving people of my country."

Suffering, as ordered to Mr. Kozakiewicz, is especially acute among the families of the Poles who have joined the army, as these families are cut off from regular payments from the government. The country districts from one end to the other are battle-scarred, barren and fire-swept. In the Warsaw district alone, over 4000 villages have been burned by the Russians. Many of the inhabitants who at first fled with the Russians later returned and threw themselves upon the mercy of the Germans. The latter class is in a slightly better condition than the people living in the caves and huts.

Mr. Kozakiewicz says that many thousands have already died of starvation and diseases superinduced by hunger. Mothers remaining alive by eating herbs, roots and leaves are so undernourished that they cannot nurse their children. The majority of babies born

since the war started starved to death.

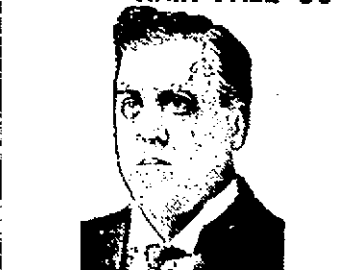
Other letters received by Polish people residing in Davidson street and other sections of the Polish community state that bread lines have been formed in some of the districts. In Warsaw and Lodz the women rise shortly after midnight to get places in the bread lines and not miss the chance of obtaining at least some food. Soup kitchens are also being conducted by charitable people, and wood and fuel are being distributed but the supply is inadequate as the people are left wholly without resource.

The Germans who are in control of the Warsaw district are at the present time fighting a great struggle against various forms of disease brought about by the unsanitary conditions. Thousands have died of disease since the beginning of the war.

The Poles who fled to Russia are receiving very poor treatment from the Russians, according to the letters, and they, too, are slowly starving to death. Mr. Kozakiewicz and other Polish people say that the Russian government cares nothing for the Poles, especially since a considerable number welcomed the German invader.

With winter swiftly coming on the plight of the people is going to be terrible.

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(Basement)
One Wizard dust absorbing mop, one anti-septic floor mop for hardwood floors, one bottle polish; regular price \$1.50 complete.
Special Price for Today Only 79c | 25c INFANTS' HOSE.....19c
Cashmere, silk heel and toe, black and colors, all sizes, perfect in every way; regular price 25c..... Special Price for Today Only 19c |
| 40c DISH PANS.....29c
(Basement)
Heavy polished tin, seamless, 14 quart size; regular price 40c.
Special Price for Today Only 29c | GIRLS' \$2.00, \$1.49 and \$1.25 BOOTS.....79c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Lace and button styles, broken sizes from 12 to 13 and 1 to 4; regular prices \$2.00, \$1.49 and \$1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 79c |
| \$1.50 CASSEROLES.....95c
(Basement)
Fireproof earthenware, white lined, three pint size, heavy nickel plated brass holder; regular price \$1.50.
Special Price for Today Only 95c | \$1.25 SAXONY SUITING.....79c YARD
44 inches wide, all wool, sponged and shrank, colors are navy, brown, garnet, copen and Russian green; regular price \$1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 79c Yard |
| \$2.50 WATER SETS.....\$1.49
(Basement)
Handsome floral cuttings, large tankard jug, with 6 tumblers to match; regular price \$2.50. Special Price for Today Only \$1.49 | MEN'S \$2.50 SWEATERS.....\$1.75
(Near Main Entrance)
Woolen, coat style, "V" neck, colors are navy blue, oxford gray, silver gray and crimson; regular price \$2.50.
Special Price for Today Only \$1.75 |
| 15c TO 19c LACE.....5c YARD
Edges and insertions, all widths, white and ecru; regular prices 15c to 19c.
Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard | BOYS' 50c BLOUSES.....21c
(Near Main Entrance)
"Bell" make, good quality, blue flannel and plain white linen, pleated fronts, sizes 7 to 15; regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 21c |
| 75c ALL OVER LACE.....25c YARD
Oriental and shadow, white and ecru; regular price 75c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 25c Yard | MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 50c MUFFLERS, 12 1/2c
(Near Main Entrance)
"Bradley" and "Phoenix" makes, worsted, desirable colors; regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 12 1/2c |
| \$1.50 and \$1.25 CASQUE COMBS.....89c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Shell, set with rhinestones, several styles; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 89c | WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6 for 25c
All linen, white only, hemstitched; regular price 5c.
Special Price for Today Only 6 for 25c |
| 50c BARRETTES.....29c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Silver, set with rhinestones, good variety of styles; regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 29c | WOMEN'S 50c CHEMISETTES.....25c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Lace, high neck; regular price 50c.
Special Price for Today Only 25c |
| 25c EARRINGS.....15c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Pearl, gold filled mountings; regular price 25c..... Special Price for Today Only 15c | CHILDREN'S \$1.00 DRESSES.....49c
(Second Floor)
Small lot, gingham, plaids and stripes, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 49c |
| \$2.98 SILK WAISTS.....\$1.98
(Second Floor)
Plaids and stripes, new styles, all sizes; regular price \$2.98.
Special Price for Today Only \$1.98 | CHILDREN'S 49c and 39c SLEEPING GARMENTS AND NIGHT ROBES.....19c
(Second Floor)
Good quality flannellette, sizes 1, 2 and 3, some slightly soiled; regular prices 49c and 39c..... Special Price for Today Only 19c |
| WOMEN'S 75c VESTS AND PANTS.....50c
Wool, vests have high neck and long sleeve, pants are ankle length and have yoke band; regular price 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 50c | 25c RODS.....15c
(Second Floor)
Flat curved ends with easy fitting brackets, brass only; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c |

rible if something is not done for their relief by the neutral countries. The country at the present time is snow-covered and many of the rivers and lakes are frozen solid. The people, besides being without food, are also almost destitute of clothing, and thousands of them are barefooted.

Contributions will be taken up by prominent Poles all over the country within a short time, according to Mr. Kozakiewicz, who thinks that the American people will show their generosity by contributing generously to help relieve the misery and suffering of the people of the old country.

The writer interviewed several Polish business men this morning, and he found that nearly every one of them is preparing even at this early date for a trip to the old country at the end of the war. Many of them have communicated with American consuls in the leveled districts for the purpose of getting information regarding relatives or friends, but no information has been received to date, and it is believed the letters have been held up at some point. But mail service is demoralized, and even if it were not it would be impossible to send parcels by their former address as the homes have been swept away and the people are driven from place to place like cattle in a herd.

FREEZING OF YUKON RIVER

Winter Highway to Railroad Terminal at White Horse Opened, Three Stages Moving Each Way

PAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 4.—With the freezing of the Yukon river the winter highway to the railroad terminal at White Horse was opened today, three horse drawn stages moving each way. The annual northwest mounted polo expedition carrying mail for the Stansbury explorers, whalers and traders, will leave shortly after Christmas.

At Fort McPherson the expedition will meet another party of men bringing the mail from Herschel Island and other points on the Arctic.

THREE RIBS BROKEN

James Conley of 97 Jewett street had three ribs broken when he fell on a box while at work in the Hamilton mill about 9:15 o'clock this forenoon. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

[Conley, it is understood, was working on an elevation when he slipped and fell, striking his side against a box. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.]

AT LAST WE HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH OUR ORDERS

Just think of a store so overwhelmed with business that it is forced to stop advertising. But by employing outside teams and auto trucks we have at last caught up and are ready for the Christmas rush.

Our stock has been replenished from our storehouse. New goods have been received and set up and by strenuous efforts we are again ready to take care of all demands.

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The Busiest Furniture Store
There's a Reason. There Must Be Several Reasons

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So Do the Fashions.

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correctly accentuate the modish lines of the "1830" period gowns, the latest whim of "My Lady of Fashion." Short in length, giving the figure a very decided, yet graceful side incline, and perfectly straight front-line, they perfectly express the figure-outlines this new style-trend requires.

ASK FOR STYLE NO. 500

Slender and average figures. Short models 15 inches long. Straight front lines. Decided incline at waist.

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We carry the finest selection of instruments to be found anywhere, and we can save you \$75 to \$100 on the purchase of a piano.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Missions at the Immaculate and Sacred Heart Churches—Notes of Other Churches

The enthusiasm with which the people of the Immaculate Conception parish respond to the call of their annual mission or retreat was again in evidence last evening at the opening of the week's retreat for women. The church was packed by the large attendance, and the expectation is that all past records will be broken by the attendance of the coming week. The retreat is being conducted by Rev. Raymond Lawler, O.P., of New Haven, Ct., a preacher of great earnestness and eloquence.

Services last evening were at 8:30, and consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and congregational singing. Rev. Fr. Lawler spoke on the need for cultivating the proper spirit at the beginning so that the mission may have the fullest possible results. For the remainder of the week the evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock, and the morning masses will be at 6:15, 6:30 and 8 o'clock. There will be instructions at the 6:15 and 8 o'clock masses.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. James McCarthy, O.M.I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O.P., who took for his text the words of Paul: "Work out your salvation in fear and trembling." He said that the appeal of St. Paul was based on his remembrance of his vision of heaven. After that he saw the danger of sin which would rob man of his share of salvation. He urged on the congregation this same desire for eternal happiness, and also asked them to remember the other side of the picture, for just as the delights of heaven are beyond description, so are the terrors of hell indescribable.

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. It was announced that next Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the masses will be at 6:15, 6:30, 8 and 9 o'clock. Next Sunday will be given over to the more solemn observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be solemn high mass in the morning and after the close of the mission there will be a procession with the usual solemn and impressive features. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality, the Children of Mary, the clergy of the church, the altar boys and other groups will take part in the procession and there will be a special musical program.

Sacred Heart Church
With the church crowded to the doors, and extra chairs in the sanctuary and choir loft occupied, a week's mission for men was opened at the Sacred Heart last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The remarkable attendance was a continuation of those of last week during the women's retreat.

No More in Sight

Have just received a lot of Ingram's Transparent Nipples (ENGLISH) after a delay of several weeks. "First come, first served." Price as usual, 10c each.

HOWARD, The Druggist, 197 Central St.

SAUNDERS' MARKET

Monday and Tuesday Specials

MAMMOTH SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES, Full Quart, 25c

HERSEY'S BEST BULK COCOA, lb., 15c

Howard's Salad Dressing, bot. 23c | Snider's Best Catsup, bot., 10c

HARVARD'S CREAM, the Cream of Tartar Substitute, 1/4 lb., 10c

VERY BEST HEAD Another shipment of new Louisiana Rice. It is guaranteed to be strictly first class. Best rice ever sold here. It is of exceptional quality, unusually rich in nutritive qualities and when properly cooked every grain will show up to perfection. 3 Lbs. 20c

MIDDLESEX BRAND CORN STARCH, 1 lb. pkg., 5c
HEINZ PURE CIDER VINEGAR, 3 qt. Cider or White Wine, bot. 23c
INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION Hecker's Products This Week.

Fancy Red Beans, qt. 10c | Lennox Soap, 9 cakes 25c

RUBY PRUNES, lb., 10c | NEW EVAP. APRICOTS, lb. 11c

10c CAN SLICED PEACHES, in Heavy Syrup, each 7c

10c Can Red, Ripe Solid Tomatoes, 10c

10c Can Sweet, Tender Corn, 10c

10c Can Sifted Early June Peas, 10c

SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, Doz. 15c

Hard Solid Heads DANISH CABBAGE, lb., 1c

BALDWIN APPLES, Peck, 15c

No. 1 Spanish Onions, lb., 5c | Pumpkin or Squash, lb., 7c

GRANULATED SUGAR in sealed cartons, 5 lbs. 31c

SIRLOIN STEAK 15c

SLICED SWEET PICKLED HAM or CUT UP CHICKEN. Lb., 15c

BEEF HEARTS, lb., 8c | LAMB CHOPS, lb., 12c

1 lb. GERMAN STYLE FRANKFURTS and 1 lb. NEW HOME MADE SAUERBRAUT, each 15c

HAND MADE PRETZELS, lb., 10c

POUND CAKE, All Kinds. Pound, 15c

BUTTER, lb., 27c | EGGS, doz. box 24c

RICH TASTY CHEESE, lb., 14c

GORGONZOLA, lb., 30c | SWISS CHEESE, lb., 25c

CREAM CHEESE, each 5c | LEIDENFRANZ, each 15c

FRY FRUIT JELLY TUMBLER, each 5c

Boneless Smoked Herring, lb., 18c | Salt Salmon, lb., 12c

TANGERINE ORANGES, doz., 15c

LARGE, HEAVY FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 10c

BEN HUR BREAD FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. bag, 50c

is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame academy, will be brought to a close Wednesday evening. This novena is being conducted preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, and was largely attended, services being held every evening.

On Wednesday evening, at the close of the novena, Rev. James J. Kerrigan will deliver the sermon and new members will be received into the various sodalities participating in the services. On Wednesday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, masses will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, while vesper services will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening a meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held at the church under the direction of Rev. Francis J. Mullin, district chaplain. This meeting will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Michael's

At all the masses at St. Michael's church yesterday it was announced that the masses on the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Next Sunday the members of the Young Women's sodality will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

St. Margaret's

Forty Hours' devotions will be started at St. Margaret's church next Friday, the opening service to consist of a solemn high mass at 7:30 o'clock. The devotions will be brought to a close at the parish mass Sunday morning.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Ladies' sodality received their monthly communion, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor. A business meeting of the members of the Holy Name sodality was held last evening at 7:30 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening the committees in charge of the annual parish reunion will convene and complete all arrangements for the event.

On Wednesday morning masses will be celebrated at 5, 6 and 7:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received their monthly communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning, the mass being celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. Next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Married Ladies' sodality will receive communion in a body. The masses on Wednesday will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, while vesper services will be held at 7:30 p. m., at which time the novena started last week will be brought to a close.

St. Joseph's

A triduum in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was started yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church for the members of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality. The opening exercises were held at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. Alexandre Faure, O.M.I., of Quebec as the preacher. Services will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock until Wednesday afternoon, when the triduum will be brought to a close.

A meeting of men for the organizing of a Sacred Heart league in St. Joseph's parish was held yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the attendance was large. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., who is in charge of the founding of the new organization, addressed the gathering and announced that some time in January the official founding will take place.

NEW HAVEN TRIAL

Testimony That Direct— or Used Influence to Have Inquiry Limited

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Testimony was admitted into the trial of the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today that Lewis Cass Ledyard, a New Haven director, successfully used his influence with President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham to have the grand jury investigation into New Haven affairs in 1912 limited in its scope. This investigation contemplated an inquiry similar to the one begun two years later which resulted in the indictment of the defendants in this case on the charge of conspiracy to monopolize. The earlier inquiry was conducted, Charles S. Melton testified today, to the so-called New Haven-Grand Trunk deal, by which it was then alleged and is also alleged in this case, the Grand Trunk was induced to abandon the proposed extension of its New England line from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I.

Melton said that after a discussion between himself, Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins, the New Haven's general counsel over the effect of such an investigation on the New Haven, Ledyard "at my earnest insistence" went to Washington, saw the president and the attorney general and reported back that he thought the result of the interviews "would be satisfactory in limiting the investigation to the Grand Trunk."

NORTHEAST SNOW STORM

FIRST OF SEASON RAGING OVER CAPE COD TODAY—60 MILE GALE

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 6.—The first northeast snow storm of the season was raging over Cape Cod today, with sleet, snow and sand being driven up the shore at a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. Only full powered shipping has weathered the cape during the last two days and at noon today the gale seemed to be approaching hurricane proportions.

BROWN CASE PUT OVER

Another continuance was ordered today in the poor debtor's proceedings brought against former Mayor George H. Brown by Attorney Albert S. Howard. It was expected that arguments in the case would be made before Judge Fisher at 10 o'clock this forenoon, but by agreement of attorneys the hearing was held over until Thursday, Dec. 16. It was stated that Mr. Howard was busy at superior court.

NORTH ENDS WON

The North End Five went to Boston Saturday night where they defeated the strong St. Joseph T. A. society basketball team by a score of 9 to 0. The North Ends are looking for games with any strong 110-115 teams. Send challenges to W. Higgins, 45 Cross street.

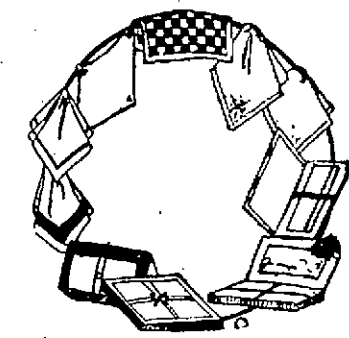
GRASS FIRE ON PLAIN STREET

A grass fire on Plain street was discovered by a resident of the vicinity about 11:15 o'clock this forenoon. A telephone alarm was sent into the station and these 2 was dispatched to quench the flames.

A. G. Pollard Co.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

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Why not attend to the selecting at once? Thousands of dozens here in all the newest styles—for fashions change in handkerchiefs as well as in apparel. We emphasize values too, believing that our importations will give you more money's worth than you'll find elsewhere.

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-1 in. hem.....	12 1/2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c
Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with the Vanderbilt hem, at	25c and 50c
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with woven borders	25c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs.....	12 1/2c, 6 in box for 75c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Plain Initial Handkerchiefs, at.....	12 1/2c, 6 in box for 75c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs.....	25c each, 6 in a box for \$1.35
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-16 in. hem.....	25c each, 4 in a box for \$1.00
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	12 1/2c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00	
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for.....	50c
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 4 in a box, for	\$1.00
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 38c value, 3 in a box for.....	\$1.00
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for	\$1.50
Ladies' Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 75c	
Ladies' Venice Lace Handkerchiefs.....	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white embroidered, in colors and colored hem.....	25c
Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 in. hems	12 1/2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c
Men's All Linen Hemstitched Extra Large Size Handkerchiefs, for	25c, 38c and 50c
Men's All Linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....	25c
Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c each, 6 in a box for 75c	
Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c each, 6 in a box for \$1.35	
Men's All Linen Longfellow's Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 6 in a box for \$1.35	
Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for	\$1.50
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....	25c and 50c
Men's Japanese Silk Plain Handkerchiefs.....	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's All Linen Taupe Bordered Handkerchiefs.....	12 1/2c and 25c
Boys' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 in. hem.....	12 1/2c and 25c
Children's All Linen Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 25c	
Men's Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs.....	5c each, 6 for 25c
Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for.....	50c
Ladies' Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs.....	5c, 6 for 25c
Ladies' Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for.....	25c

EAST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

DOLLS

OUR DOLL SHOP IS UNIQUE

here you will find a full line of Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Character Dolls, Baby Dolls, Tango Dolls, Little Sister Character Dolls, Dolls that talk and the Celebrated Handwerck's Jointed Dolls. Bring in the little ones to see them.

SPECIAL I

We have been able to secure 200 of these celebrated Handwerck's Jointed Dolls, 24 in. high, full jointed, real eyelashes, and eyes that close; blonde, brunette or Tosca hair, sewed wig with long curls and hair bow. Special while they last....\$1.49 Each

DRESSED DOLLS

We have a large line of these Dolls, dressed in pretty dresses of various colors, shoes and stockings, eyes that close and blonde, brunette or Tosca hair. Prices

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.25

KID BODY DOLLS

These Dolls are full jointed, real eyelashes, eyes that close, blonde, brunette or tosca hair, sewed wigs with long curls and hair bow. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98

CHARACTER DOLLS

We are showing a large line of these Dolls, including the Playmate and Little Sister Character Dolls. These dolls have pretty faces. Some of these dolls talk. Prices 25c, 38c, 50c, 59c, 69c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$2, \$2.25

JOINTED DOLLS

These Dolls are full jointed, pretty faces, eyes that close, blonde, brunette or Tosca hair, and shoes and stockings. Prices, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.49

THE TANGO DOLL—Made in Lowell

These Dolls are hand made; they are the only dolls on the market built like a living animal, with a strong but flexible skeleton frame, a stout body and flexible skin. They are so made that it is impossible to pull off the limbs; can be bent but not broken. This is just the doll for the baby. Special.....25c Each

ON SALE IN PALMER STREET STORE

Special Prices on Kitchen Furnishings For This Week

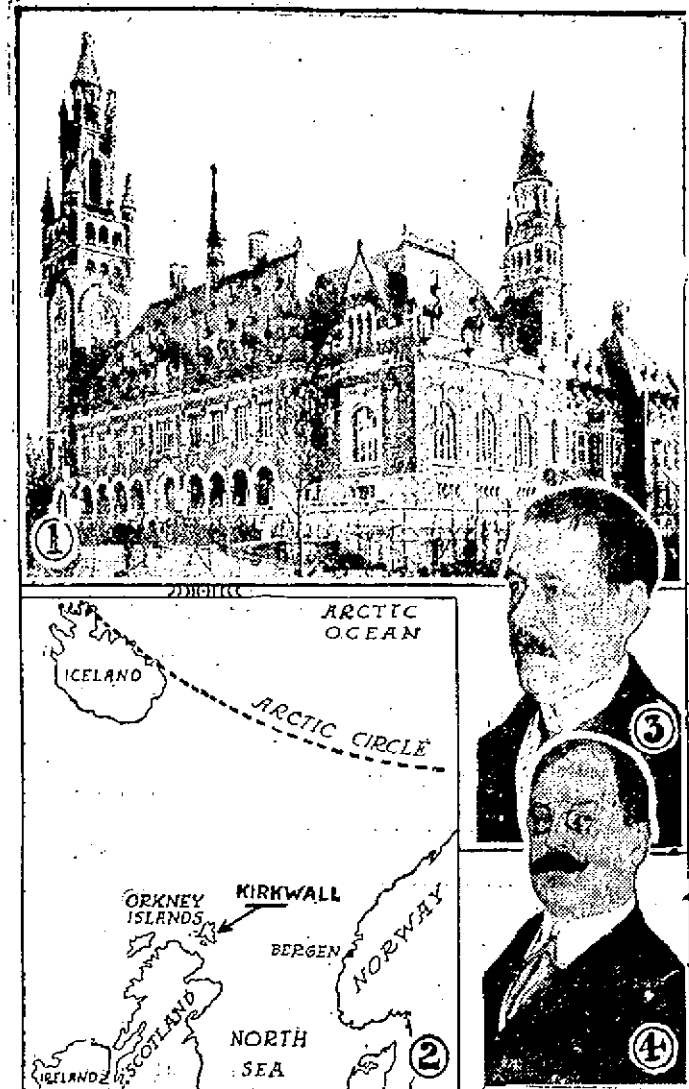
\$3.50 PERFECTION OIL HEATERS—\$2.98

The Perfection Oil Heater, considered the best heater on the market, full size, in black finish, with nickel trimmings; every heater guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Special \$2.98 Each

40c CLOTHES BASKETS—29c EACH

Round Oak Splint Clothes Baskets, 22 in. size with side handles, the generally used kind for taking in the clothes. Special

FRIENDS OF FORD PLAN FEAR HIS SHIP MAY BE INTERNED



While Henry Ford and the followers and supporters of his "peace mission" held firmly to the belief that he could initiate effective negotiations by means of his ship *Oscar II*, critics of the plan said the *Oscar II* stands a fair chance of capture by a British cruiser and internment in the bleak port of Kirkwall, Orkney islands. The *Oscar II* is bound first for Christiania, Norway, and its route lies north of Scotland, as shown in No. 2 of the accompanying picture. No. 1 is the peace palace at The Hague, which city the Ford party plans to visit; Nos. 3 and 4 are respectively Messrs. Byrd, Norwegian minister to the United States, and Ritter, Swiss minister, who have both spoken sympathetically of the Ford plan.

NEW COAL RATES

Petition for Rehearing Denied by Interstate Commerce Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The petition of coal operators in the Wyoming region of Pennsylvania for a rehearing in the new rates to the Atlantic coast on small sizes of anthracite was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission also denied a petition filed by the so-called anthracite roads asking for a modification of its orders to permit the carriers to increase their rates on prepared sizes and pea coal by 5 per cent. The commission is understood to have felt that the arguments presented in the petitions did not warrant a reopening of the case.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Loretta Sullivan observed Tenth Anniversary Last Evening—Fine Musical Program Carried Out
A delightful birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr.

PRINCES OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MEET FOR 1ST TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN



The consistory called by Pope Benedict XV to begin its deliberations at Rome on Dec. 6 for the purpose of conferring the red hats on six new cardinals and for other purposes (perhaps the discussion of peace) is the most important international gathering of the war so far. Its representatives come from belligerents on both sides and consist of men who are personages in their respective countries and whose relations there are political as well as religious. The consistory is the first of its kind since the war broke out. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium will not be there, for he is unwilling to pass through German territory. Cardinal Gasquet represents Great Britain. Cardinal Billot and Cardinal Amette uphold the cause of France. Cardinal von Hartmann is the German representative. In the pictures—1, is Cardinal Gasquet; 2, Pope Benedict; 3, Cardinal von Hartmann; 4, pope and cardinals in consistory.

"SUBMARINES? POOF! WE FEAR THEM NOT!" SAYS TOMMASSO AS HE SAILS FOR ITALY



SAILS WITH 2,200 ITALIAN RESERVISTS

Lining the rails of the new Transatlantic Italian line steamship *Giuseppe Verdi*, when she sailed from Jersey City for Naples and Genoa, were 2200 Italian reservists, most of them from cities in the west. The liner's band played Italian airs and the reservists waved Italian flags until the liner was well on her way down the bay. None of them seemed at all concerned about the possibility of the *Verdi* meeting a submarine in the Mediterranean. The reservists thronged the pier for some time before the liner sailed. Most of them carried portmanteaus, and the jumble of excited men and their baggage delayed the departure of the liner for two hours.

and Mrs. Eugene P. Sullivan, 54 Maple street in honor of the tenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter Loretta. About thirty friends were present and all assisted in making the affair an enjoyable one. Little Miss Sullivan was the recipient of many beautiful presents and was busy during the evening thanking all for their gifts and receiving the "raps" of those in attendance. An artistic musical program was carried out, a feature of which was the selections on piano and violin by the Goggin sisters. Little Allen contributed several pleasing vocal selections while John Higgins favored with recitations. Frank McHugh made a speech of congratulation to the young hostess and other members of the party, including Loretta and Mabel Sullivan participated in the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

BIG FITCHBURG PARADE

A big political parade is scheduled in the city of Fitchburg this evening and its promoters know a good band when they hear it for they came here and engaged the Sixth Regiment band of 25 pieces and four trumpeters from the local military companies. The Lowell crowd will go to Fitchburg at 3:10 this afternoon. In the parade tonight, the trumpeters will precede the marching band, announcing through their trumpets the coming of the procession in the old fashioned way. There will be four bands, two of which are coming from Boston.

MR. WOOD TO WED

Cornelius, Son of Wm. M. Wood and Grandson of Frederick Arer, Will Take Bride at Duluth

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Prindle, of Duluth, Minn., to the marriage of their only daughter, Muriel, to Cornelius Ayer Wood, Harvard '14, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood, and grandson of Frederick Ayer.

The wedding is to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Duluth. A reception is to be given at the home of the bride, who is one of the popular members of the younger set in Duluth, at which all the prominent society people of Duluth will be present.

After a short wedding trip the young people will come to Cambridge to reside, where Mr. Wood will finish his course at Harvard.

CONCERT AT BUNTING CLUB

A well attended and successful concert was held yesterday afternoon at the Bunting club in South Lowell under the direction of Richard Galloway. President James Smith opened the exercises with a neat speech after which selections were rendered by Buckley's orchestra. James E. Donnelly sang and William Clark gave a solo on the horn. James Daley, the

Irish piper, was very good. He was assisted by James O'Garra, violinist; Thomas Bourke, flutist, and Ed Cunningham, dancer. William F. Thornton gave the Bryan "Cross of Gold" speech and claimed much applause for it. Frank McCarthy then gave songs, and the remainder of the program was as follows: John P. Roane, Sr. songs; William Mulcahey, whistling solo; Francis A. Connor, songs; James B. Coughlin, readings; J. Patrick Whalen, in his own songs; Bobby Anderson, Scotch comedian; Charles Fairbrother, songs; David Moir, Jr., baritone numbers, and John Y. Myers, in songs.

BRIBERY OF VOTER

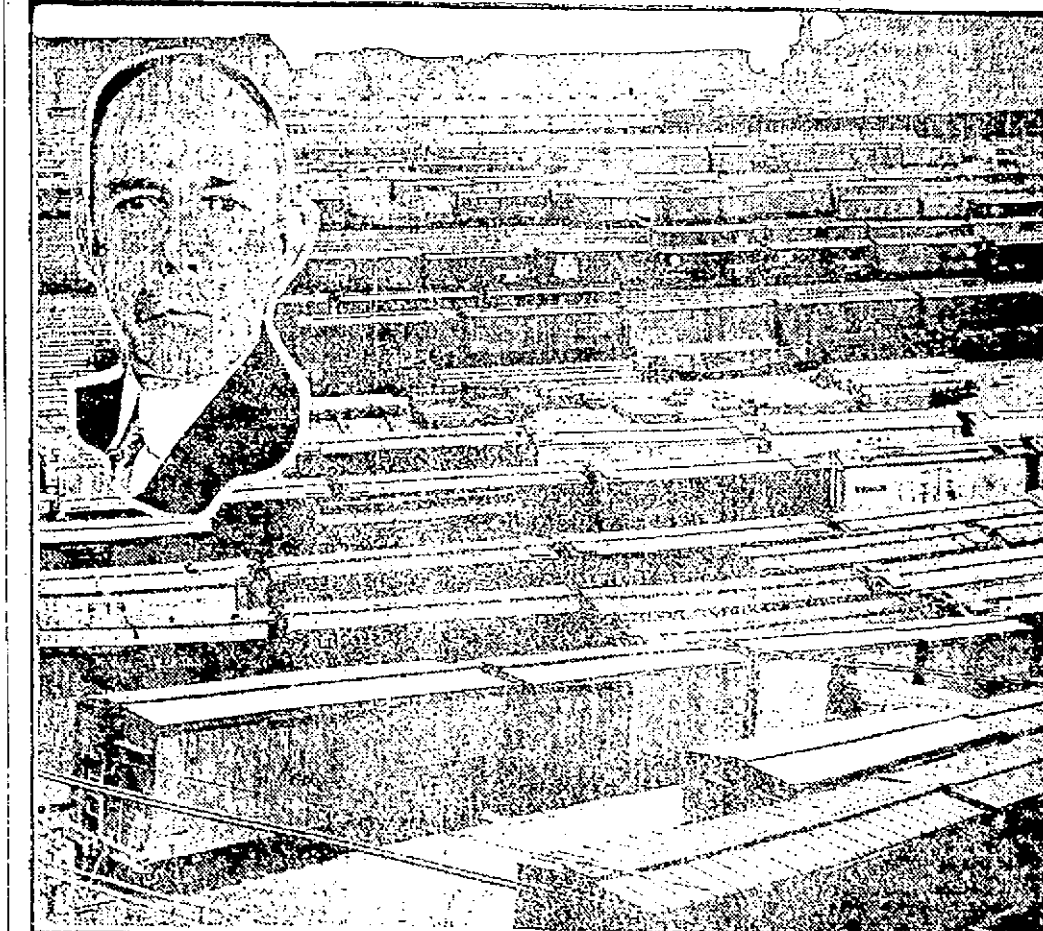
Judge Milliken of District Court Reserved His Decision in the Case of Alfred Bird

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 5.—Judge Milliken in the third district court here today reserved his decision in the case of Alfred Bird, charged with the bribery of a voter, until Dec. 18, a week after the municipal election.

The cases of Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan, two more alleged vote buyers were continued today until Dec. 13 for trial.

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THOUSANDS OF FREIGHT CARS TIED UP, RAILROADERS SEEK MEANS OF MOVING THEM



CHAIRMAN MCHORD, I.C.C.—FREIGHT CARS TIED UP IN YARDS

The presidents and other officials of railroads having freight terminals on the Atlantic seaboard are much concerned over the freight congestion in eastern ports and are working hard to prevent the situation from growing more serious. All of the Atlantic ports are threatened with a more serious congestion than now exists, and it was asserted that a general embargo might be declared by all of the affected railroads upon certain commodities of export trade. The railroads will do everything possible to avoid such an embargo, it was said, and they are looking for aid to the interstate commerce commission, of which body Charles C. McChord is chairman.

Lowell, Monday, Dec. 6, 1915

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SALE OF CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS AT \$1.98—400 ladies' crepe de chine shirt waists, made in about twenty new models, plain with plaits and embroidered in white and newest colors. Special value at.....\$1.98 Each
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MEN'S COAT SWEATERS AT \$1.49 AND \$2.50—Grades worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00, at.....\$1.49

Men's Wool Sweaters, gray, blue, brown and red, V neck and roll collars, with and without pockets, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.49 Each

Men's All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, red, blue, green, brown and gray, good, heavy warm garments, worth \$4.00, at.....\$2.50 Each

ESPECIALLY GOOD VALUES IN MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, at.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

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From Blanket Counter

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS AT \$1.45 PAIR—200 pairs of heavy wool finish blankets, full size, gray, tan and white, good warm blankets, only.....\$1.45 Pair

COTTON BLANKETS—Three cases of full sized cotton bed blankets, white and gray, good heavy fleeced blankets, at.....79c Pair

100 PAIRS OF WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT \$3.50 PAIR—Now on sale, 100 pairs of fine white wool blankets, full 11-4 size, for double bed, blue, pink, yellow borders with 4 inch taffeta ribbon binding, \$5.00 value, at.....\$3.50 Pair

150 MENDED BED SPREADS AT \$2.00 EACH—One case of fine satin finish bed spreads, in very handsome design, full sizes, very slightly damaged, \$3.00 value, at.....\$2.00 Each

VELVET CORDUROY AT 50c YARD—Just open, two cases of fine velvet corduroy in remnants and half pieces, very nice quality in all the newest colors, 75c to \$1.00 value, at.....50c Yard

200 DOZEN CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR AT 17c EACH, 3 FOR 50c—200 dozen children's and misses' fine jersey fleeced underwear, second quality of the 25c garment, at.....17c, 3 for 50c

BASEMENT

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TWENTY YEARS' REVIEW

Rev. Mr. Fisher Draws Lessons for the Future—Views of Religion and Politics

Dr. Caleb H. Fisher's sermon at the First Universalist church Sunday morning constituted a survey of Lowell from his personal viewpoint, after 20 years as a resident of this city. He preached from Revelations, first chapter, 19th verse: "Write the things which thou hast seen and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter."

"Perhaps," said the preacher, "if I were to write some of the things which I have seen in my daily work, it might make interesting reading. I feel that, as times change and we change with them, that even with all the sorrows and disappointments of life, you ought to have much to be thankful for, that we should be glad that we may take part in the great plan of life. If there are here this morning, you know that we were here 20 years ago, we know that we are to see them again in the great church of the future, where the changes and changes of life will not make so much difference to us."

Theory and Practice

"We are talking a great deal of this age about moral surveys, social surveys and religious surveys. It simply means, getting together to look over conditions and see what we are. It is a good thing generally, but I fear there are more theories in this world than we can count. The man who cannot run a business can tell you how to run your business; the man who cannot preach can tell you how to preach; the man who has no head has some specific to make his grow. We have had some surveys, you know. We have gone over the religious field and all kinds of theories have been advanced, and we have got together and looked over the situation and it ended there. It is an age of theories, but when we come to the application of the thing it is not so easy to do it."

The Evil of the City

"If we saw all of the evil, all of the darkness in this world, what would we do about it? We would have a quiet and talk it over, and then, goodbye! Until we are ready to band together, until we are ready to do things, it is a waste of time."

"I have looked over this city for 20 years, and have had a chance to see a great many things. I believe the moral life of this city will compare favorably with most cities of the world. We

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable, you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

"I believe that conditions are going to change in time."

First Congregational Church

A revival of the old days was witnessed and enjoyed at the First Congregational church Sunday when Rev. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, and Solomon W. Stevens, who was the church organist for years, took up their old places at a service planned for the occasion.

Dr. Baker took charge of the service, being assisted by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, the pastor. When the service was about to conclude Dr. Baker announced that Mr. Stevens would play the postlude while the congregation remained seated. Mr. Stevens also played "Auld Lang Syne." The service was a very interesting one. Dr. Baker having preached a vigorous sermon. Dr. Baker and Mr. Stevens greeted the members of the congregation at the door as they passed out.

CHURCH HISTORY

Rev. Herbert A. Barker Tells Story of the Eliot Church

A comprehensive story of the Eliot church and its work was told by Rev. Herbert A. Barker at the morning service, Sunday. The most interesting part of the story covering 35 years, had to do with the pastors, and the speaker called attention to the fact that at first the pulpit was supplied by neighboring ministers and students from Andover.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. William Twining, who served nearly four years, October 4, 1831, to August 25, 1835. He came here a young man of 26, for his first pastorate. He was a minister of the ministry. He was scholarly and an earnest champion of evangelical truth, temperance and anti-slavery. He was a champion of freedom at a time when such opinions were not popular.

The second pastor was Rev. Uziah C. Burnham, who was here fourteen and one-half years, the second longest pastorate in the history of the church. He was here from July 6, 1837, to February 6, 1852. After leaving this pastorate he remained in the city and died here. He was a very able and original preacher, a great teacher, a splendid pastor, an active citizen, and clever with his hands as well as his head. He spent himself freely in the work of the church.

The third pastor was Rev. George Darling, who served almost exactly two years, December 30, 1852, to December 26, 1854. At that time the life of the church was at a low ebb, but Mr. Darling was popular and his ministry successful. The fourth pastor was Rev. John P. Cleveland, who was here six and one-half years, October 2, 1855, to January 15, 1862. He resigned to become chaplain of the 30th Massachusetts regiment. He was a great preacher and an ardent champion of temperance and of freedom for the negro. He was kind, cheerful, witty, a teller of apt stories, and sympathetic in spirit.

The fifth pastor was Rev. J. E. Rankin, D.D., known to the younger generation as the author of "Aid Me With Thy Will Meest Again." His ministry here lasted two years, December 17, 1862, to October 29, 1864. Dr. Rankin was one of the leaders of the denomination, an accomplished orator and a writer of world-wide reputation. The church prospered greatly under his leadership.

The sixth pastor was Rev. Addison P. Foster, whose pastorate was two years in length, Oct. 3, 1865, to October 17, 1867. He came here a young man from the seminary after the church had been without a pastor two years. But he was a fine preacher and scholar, a faithful and wise pastor and the church prospered under him. After leaving this city he became known for leadership in the Sunday school world.

This pastorate completed the story of the pastorate of the Appleton Street church, which name was adopted by the Second church in 1835. To be sure Dr. Greene came before the church left the old home, but his pastorate really belongs to the story of Eliot church. About this pastorate you will note two things; first, all but two of the pastorate were very short. This was not due to trouble in the church but in every case but one to failing physical health. All these men were so devoted to their work that they broke under the strain. Dr. Rankin left to become pastor of a larger church in Charlestown and Dr. Cleveland to become an army chaplain. You will also note that the intervals between pastorate varied from nine months to two years.

"Of the inner life of the church during these years I am not able to speak at length. It was a period when there

were bitter controversies over theological questions, over temperance reform, over slavery. In spite of these controversies and short pastorate and long intervals between pastorate, and the changing conditions of the community and the upsetting results of the war, the church thrived and was strong. It was a power in the community and possessed a strong lay leadership. The congregations and Sunday school both were larger than today. There was a steady growth in membership. Over 1200 members were taken in during these years.

"After being for nearly 2 years and a half without a pastor, Rev. John M. Greene was installed on July 20, 1870. He remained until Oct. 31, 1900. This pastorate of 30 years was one of the notable pastorate of the period in this part of our commonwealth. It was one of the great pastorate in the history of this city. The Eliot church of today is necessarily the fruit of his labors, for you who are in the prime of life and bearing the burdens of the church were his boys and girls and brought up under his ministry. He made an indelible impression upon this city and his name is honored throughout its length and breadth. He is a scholar, an artist in the use of language, a lover of the bible and a patient, diligent student of the scriptures; a preacher who gave strong meat to his congregation; an intensive, much loved pastor; a saint of God. His pastorate will always remain historic in the annals of this church."

"When Dr. Greene came to this church the resident members numbered 145; when he left there were 363 resident members. Five hundred and eighty-five members were added during the 30 years, 346 on confession of faith. The Sunday school had a membership of 890 and the Y.P.S.C.E. 193 at the time of his resignation. He prepared and preached 2000 sermons, officiated at 500 funerals and solemnized 125 marriages. The benevolent contributions amounted to over \$10,000. Thus the church had grown during his service into an intelligent, working and strong church."

"On February 1, 1901 Rev. E. Victor Bigelow began his period of nearly 12 years. During this period 215 members were added to the membership of the church, 140 on confession of faith. In 1906 the membership reached the total of 519. During this period also there took place 115 deaths among the members of the church, about 10 per year. Among these were some of the most devoted and generous men, and women in the church. This was indeed a strange and disheartening providence but the organized work, especially among the young people was marked. We find mention for the first time of such organizations as the King's Daughters, the Sabary club, the John Eliot Literary and Social Union, the Gregg's Ward club and especially a strong troop of Boy Scouts. With rare social gifts the pastor endeavored himself to a host of friends in the parish and city. He took also a great interest in the life of the community. In spite of great physical suffering, death and the changing community and a declining membership, a vigorous church life and ministry were maintained under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Bigelow."

In conclusion the speaker recorded the difficulties which beset the church and the victories won by the faith and courage of the members.

PLANS FOR CONVENTION

DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON FOR MEETING—MANY CITIES WANT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman William F. McCombs and most of the members of the democratic national committee were here today for the meeting of the committee tomorrow which will prepare for the coming presidential campaign.

Chief interest, perhaps in the committee's deliberations centers in the selection of the time and place for the next democratic national convention. Seeking the honor of being the "convention city" are Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco. Delegates from each of these cities were said to be prepared to offer the committee large cash inducements, as well as every convenience.

The committee also will endorse the works of the administration and of congress and elect a new treasurer to succeed Rollo Wells of St. Louis, who will resign tomorrow, and a successor to Joseph E. Riederer of Chicago, who resigned as secretary upon his appointment as a commissioner of corporations. The election of Thomas J. Fense of this city, assistant to Chairman McCombs, as secretary, was forecast.

While it is said authoritatively that the committee will not formally indicate its preference for the democratic convention next year, President Wilson's renomination is expected by all the members.

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TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and lungs. Light any cigarette. Draw in and not smoke it a small, ordinary puff in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette leaves a high grade of coolness in your mouth and throat, it is a good one. On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains

inferior grades of tobacco or hidden standings of rank, city, leaf, you will feel a burning sting at the tip of your tongue or throat "sandpaper" while in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and is fully mellowed by age—and if there are no harsh elements in the blend, you will find it easy to smoke all day. Let the cigarette be a cigarette, and let the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the tobacco is of inferior grade, even though the blend is of the best grade, you will find that you are likely to have the end of the day with a sore throat and a feeling of having smoked too much, that feeling

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ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Exercises at Opera House—Address by E. M. Sullivan of Boston

Lowell lodge, 57, B.P.O.E. held its annual memorial exercises or as it is called in Elksdom, the Lodge of Sorrow, at the Opera House, yesterday afternoon, an audience that crowded the theatre participating in the impressive exercises.

It was necessary to hold the exercises between the afternoon and evening entertainment at the theatre and hence the unusual hour, 4.45 o'clock when the program was begun. But the time of holding the lodge of sorrow had no effect on the size of the audience and the theatre would have held no more.

Prior to the exercises at the Opera House the members of the lodge assembled at the Elks' apartments in Middle street where an informal reception was tendered to Hon. E. M. Sullivan, of Boston, the orator of the occasion and a prominent figure in Elksdom. The members then proceeded in a body to the theatre.

The stage was draped in black and in the centre of the back-stage was a large white canvas on which were thrown the pictures of the deceased members who have passed away with the twelvemonth. This beautiful custom is in accordance with the ritual of the order and ever has a most striking effect upon the audiences. The officers in regalia of office sat in a semi-circle about the sides of the stage, large bouquets being placed on the desks of the principal officers. The back-stage was fringed with tropical plants while suspended over the centre of all was the large electrically-lighted five pointed star of the order which announces by its light the opening of the session. The latter was set at the side of the stage and on it rested the bible, while over it were the antlers of the elk. The Elks' orchestra of 10 pieces under the direction of Brother James H. Buckley furnished the instrumental music and opened with Chopin's "March Funere" after which the officers conducted the opening exercises in accordance with the ritual. The lights were then dimmed and the roll of the dead was read by Secretary Christopher J. Hagan. As each name was called with the date of death, a candle was snuffed, the picture of the dead brother appeared on the screen and from somewhere came the soft tone of a bugle sounding "taps."

Roll of Honor

The portraits were shown on the screen as follows:

John W. McEvoy, died Dec. 7, 1914, aged 43 years; Patrick Fitzgerald, died Dec. 19, 1914, aged 42 years; Martin T. Mack, died Feb. 4, 1915, aged 49 years; Daniel M. Leary, died March 2, 1915, aged 48 years; James F. Seannell, died March 23, 1915, aged 49 years; Philip P. Connors, died April 7, 1915, aged 35 years; Irving L. Hodgdon, died Sept. 27, 1915, aged 66 years; John J. Devine, died Oct. 12, 1915, aged 45 years; John E. Campbell, died Oct. 25, 1915, aged 16 years, and John Mc-

Carthy, died Nov. 2, 1915, aged 61 years. The opening ode, "Grand Ruler of the Universe," was then sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Bertha Jordan, soprano; P. L. Roberts, contralto; Brother James E. Donnelly, baritone, and Harry Hopkins, tenor. Prayer was offered by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist.

Eulogy by E. Mark Sullivan

"A Perfect Day" was sung by Brother Andrew A. McCarthy, and Mrs. Jordan gave most effectively "The Lord is My Shepherd." An intermezzo by F. Kuchen was played by the orchestra, and the eulogy of the day was then spoken by E. Mark Sullivan, secretary to the grand exalted ruler.

Bro. Sullivan, who is a noted public speaker, made an eloquent address. He quoted many of the utterances of William W. Phelps, the founder of the Elks, and he dwelt eloquently upon man's hope of eternity which keeps him steadfast of purpose. Bro. Sullivan made a deep impression upon the large audience.

Following the address "My Love for Thee" (Harris), was sung by Mr. Hopkins, and "The Homeland" was sung by the quartet. Mrs. Roberts rendered "At Eventide," and Brother Donnelly sang "Heaven's Own Way." The quartet gave "My Heavenly Home," which closed with a few bars of "Home Sweet Home." A Chopin nocturne was played by the orchestra, and the closing exercises of the lodge were then carried out. Doxology was sung by the members of the lodge standing, while many in the audience joined in singing it. Benediction was then given by Dr. Fisher.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following named:

Exalted Ruler John J. Lee, Esteemed Leading Knight William Scott, Esteemed Loyal Knight Eugene V. Brown, Esteemed Lecturing Knight A. Warren Churchill, Secretary Christopher J. Hagan, Treasurer Charles H. Molloy, Tyler Edwin W. Killpatrick, Trustees Fred H. Rourke, Frederick A. Pilling, John J. Duff, Esquire James E. Donnelly, Chaplain Walter R. Jeyes, Inner Guard Joseph Haggerty, Organist John W. Hamilton, Bro. Dr. William H. Downs, P.E.R., Brother Henry J. O'Dowd, P.E.R., Bro. Elwyn W. Lovejoy, P.E.R., Brother Andrew J. Halpin, P.E.R., Brother James E. Leary, P.E.R., Brother John P. Farley, P.E.R., Brother Michael J. Markham, P.E.R., Bro. William D. Regan, P.E.R., Brother William W. Murphy, P.E.R., Brother William W. Murphy, P.E.R., Brother John H. Farrell, P.E.R., Brother Thomas F. O'Sullivan, Brother William E. Rader, Brother Elias A. McQuade, Brother John J. Cairns, Brother Thomas A. Golden, Brother John H. Cull.

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FI FI OF THE TOYSHOP

INTERESTING PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL AMATEURS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," the delightful amateur performance which is to be given for the benefit of the Social Service league at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight and tomorrow night, promises to be one of the most entertaining extravaganzas ever presented in this city. Tameful music, elaborate settings, catchy lines, local allusions and, above all, clever characters, make an ensemble which Lowell people cannot afford to miss. About 250 persons will appear in the cast, including many of the most accomplished young people of the city.

Although the greatest secrecy has been maintained, the few who have been able to see a rehearsal declare that "Fi-Fi" is on a level with some of the best professional musical plays. The principal roles are taken by popular and talented young men and women; and the chorus effects, dances and other specialties are exquisite. Preparations have been most painstaking, and it is certain that the opening performance will go as smoothly as possible. There is no need to speak of the beauty of the girls or the cleverness of the young men, for a glance at the list of characters will convince anybody who knows the city that there is a real beauty feast at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight and tomorrow night. It only remains for Lowell to respond most generously, and the cause is certainly deserving of the heartiest patronage.

Needless to say, the efforts of the large cast are gratuitously given for the cause of charity. The Social Service league has been very active during the past year, having efficiently organized and supervised its various activities. It is non-sectarian, and aims at doing uplift work in the most proved fashion. Its efforts are in line with that of the most successful leagues in the country, and it is deserving of all the encouragement that the Lowell public may be able to give. A practical way to encourage the directors is by patronizing the play this evening and tomorrow evening, thus helping a worthy movement while providing for an evening of rare enjoyment.

Tickets for this notable social event are on sale at the lobby of the Merrimack Square theatre, and it will be a reproach if a seat is left unsold this evening.

Among the principals are Miss Mary Jacques, who will take the title role of Fi-Fi; Miss Ethel Hockmeyer as Bonnie, keeper of the toy; Harold Nickerson as Capt. Barnacle and Ralph Melloon. Others who have had more or less experience in local amateur theatricals or college plays are:

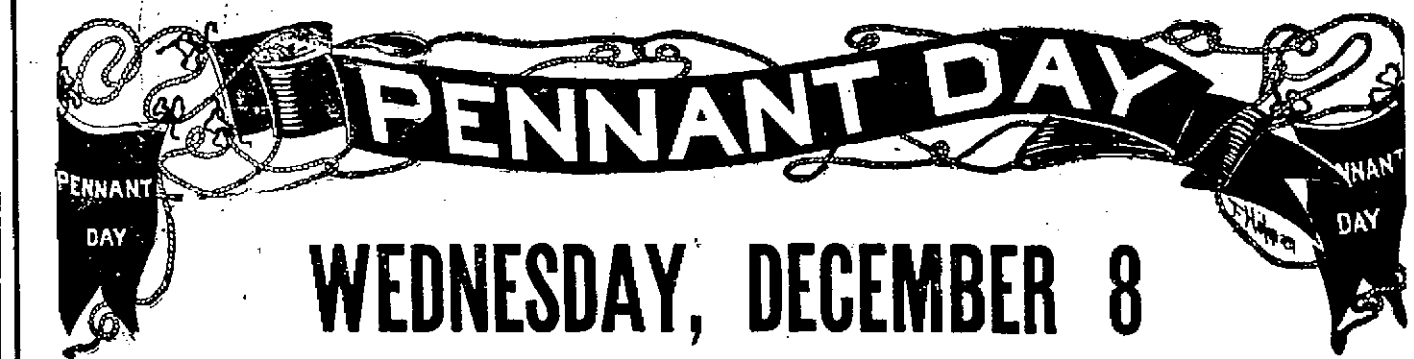
KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Quick action on the part of Motorist John Primeau prevented a serious accident in Merrimack square last evening when William Emmett of Dracut stepped in front of an electric car. It seems that Emmett was crossing Bridge street and did not heed the bell on the car. He was knocked down and bruised under the fender, Motorist Primeau, bringing the car to a stop before the wheels passed over the man's body.

LICENSE VOTE IN 1914

In reply to a number of inquiries, the license vote of last year for this city is given below:

Yes..... 5565
No..... 9268
Plurality for yes, 1600.



PENNANT DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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THE JITNEY SITUATION

The city of Taunton has had a jitney situation which is so like our own that its disposition has a direct local application. The Taunton city officials, in a desire to regulate the jitney transportation service, created an ordinance which obliged the jitney operators to post an insurance \$5000 bond before doing business. This was obviously prohibitive, especially as the insurance companies would not assume the risk, and so the jitney operators and owners took the case to the courts. Judge Pierce of the supreme judicial court has just given his decision which is that the city of Taunton had no right to create such an ordinance. This triumph of the jitney drivers will be regarded as significant in Lowell, whose case is quite similar.

Some of the arguments in the Taunton case made interesting reading, especially to those who may be interested in the outcome of the Lowell situation. The Taunton city solicitor claimed that the ordinance requiring the excessive bond was necessary to safeguard person and property, where, as the jitney owners argued that the heavy bond demanded was unjust while hack drivers and others are not required to furnish bonds.

It was also claimed by the jitney drivers that the Taunton city ordinance was framed with the advice of a representative of the street railway, and the testimony offered did not tend to strengthen the city's position. A city should not be swayed, when framing an ordinance relating to any business, by the influence of a rival business. Judge Pierce in the conduct of the case, intimated his conviction that a city has no right to require of jitney owners a bond that it does not require of other companies in similar traffic.

The local jitney drivers who found the Lowell ordinance too restrictive and who started to do business in opposition to it, or rather in disregard of it, may be cheered by the outcome of the Taunton case. It is well known that some of the local jitney men tried vainly to qualify and defied the ordinance only when it was found practically impossible to comply with its conditions. Others were undoubtedly kept out of the field by the existing situation, and if the supreme court decided in favor of Lowell jitney drivers, it will be shown once again that the city has bungled without serving any good purpose. Had not the Lowell ordinance specifically required a bond from a surety company, the necessary bonds might have been furnished by the jitney owners who objected more to the kind of bond than to its amount.

PRIVATE AUTO AMBULANCE

The U. S. Carriage company has given another proof of progressive management in purchasing an auto ambulance for the use of its employees. The large number employed and the nature of many of the tasks make accidents inevitable, and the officials of the company decided not to depend on the inadequate ambulance service of the city. Consequently in a few days the people of Lowell will see the horse-drawn ambulance of the city rolling along in the same old way, while the privately-owned auto ambulance will dash to the hospitals with any of the employees who may be hurt at the company's plant. This is certainly an object lesson which should not be lost on the tax-paying citizens, for it contrasts business management with the ineffective and make-shift management of men who are swayed by personal and political motives in all their public acts. Were it not for the obstinacy and indecision of some members of the present municipal council, Lowell would long ago have had an auto ambulance, and its sick and wounded would be carried as swiftly to the hospitals as its drunks are carried to the police station. It is not on record that any drunk ever died of exposure while waiting at the box for his imposing limousine with its impressive service, but it has been hinted more than once that a more prompt answer to ambulance calls might have saved life. Of late money has been spent in channels that give little returns, and projects have been broached that, while costing far more than the price of an auto ambulance, are wholly unnecessary. It remains to be seen how long the public will tolerate this disregard for the needs of the sick and the wounded.

WEEDING THEM OUT

There is great significance in the announcement from Washington that Von Papen and Boy-Ed, the attaches who are distasteful to our government, have not been proved guilty of any serious charges, but have proved their general unfitness for service in this country. It indicates clearly that for the future, our government will so strongly insist on the recognition of our rights that no mere technicality will be permitted to stand in the way. Without doing an injustice to anyone, foreign agents who are connected with men or movements at variance with things American will be shown that they have no place in the diplomatic life of this nation, and anything that looks like conspiracy in favor of a foreign power will be checked at its source. The agents of foreign governments who have just been handed

their walking papers have been classed with elements working against the best interests of this country, and in future neutrality will be made a practical policy in the dealing of our government with belligerent powers. It is also hinted at Washington that other cases are under advisement, and it will not be surprising if the weeding out process will extend into other circles. It is about time that those who are plotting here, in opposition to American laws, would recognize the fact that they are doing serious damage to their cause and to the governments in whose interests they are so zealous. The best policy for Germany and Austria is to send here at this crisis representatives that America may respect and trust as any other kind will prove a hindrance to the formation of a better understanding between America and the central powers.

SCHOOL NURSES CHOSEN

The nurses of the city of Lowell who so promptly protested against the discrimination and the implied insult of the school board which went out of town for nurses to serve in the Lowell schools are thoroughly vindicated in their stand, and all our local authorities have learned a valuable lesson. The Sun from the first contended that Lowell nurses could meet every requirement, and the results of the civil service examination showed such to be the case. In selecting the two Lowell nurses who headed the list, the school board did the proper thing, and if this course is pursued in all similar cases, there need be no apology to anybody. Whether the two nurses so chosen, and who had such a high rank, feel grateful to the school board or not, they have reason to feel glad that the members of the civil service commission required fair play and a recognition of the state laws in the filling of the places. Whether old-established positions are to be filled, or new ones created, the best course for school boards and all other boards to pursue is to first find out the legal requirements and then given Lowell residents an opportunity to meet these requirements, without unduly favoring any, Lowell nurses only asked for a fair recognition of their rights and Lowell will not suffer in consequence. Judged by the standards of training, experience and ability, it would appear that the school board has made a selection that will ensure valuable service to the city.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENTS

We are told that neither England nor Germany likes our policy in this war—a sure proof of our neutrality. Each side pokes/tun at the American notes which they call weak and ineffective. Even Americans sometimes grumble and ask what is the use of notes that do not bring results. A little thought will serve to show that the sending of notes of protest is a very serious duty of the state department. Notes are sent in order that America may not by silence give passive consent to anything that might establish a dangerous precedent. In all her answers to American representations, England quotes incidents of our own civil war to justify her attacks on American shipping. It is for our government to make sure that no breach of international law can in future be supported by American silence in 1915. The notes have a serious purpose, even though they do not always bring immediate results.

TO PROTECT WORKERS

Every little while the state authorities do something which shows that the principle of conservation of life and human welfare is advancing. This principle is reflected in a recent order of the state board of labor and industry which has closed a plant for the manufacture of war munitions in Wilmington. As a result of being poisoned with gases engendered in the process of making some high explosive, two workers died and the state ordered the place closed until it is certain that workers will be protected from such a fate. There is danger that in their desire to reap profits from the now booming munition business, some new firms may not take sufficient precautions and the vigilance of the state is praiseworthy, only it would have been still better if the company in question was obliged to take precaution, in time to prevent loss of life.

CURED OF WORMS

Familiar signs of worms in children are: Battered stomachs, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional writhings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start using Dr. True's Elixir. The family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. "My little son is gaining every day and I think more of Dr. True's Elixir than all other such medicines put together," writes Mrs. Ida Gagnon of Manchester, N. H. At your druggist's, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me.

Auburn, Maine.

SEEN AND HEARD

There ought to be an evening school for barbers.

The reason why there is so much debt in the world is because a man often spends today what he expects to earn tomorrow.

There are veritable old soaks in Lowell who are talking no-license and men who never take a drink over their always vote "yes." Consistency thou art a jewel.

Luke McLuke says: When it comes to innocence, a year-old baby is a hardened runder compared with a young widow.

When a husband has been away from home for a week he begins to get homesick. And after he has been home for about a week he begins to get sick of home.

Eugenics may be great stuff. But eugenics can't prevent a black-haired baby from being born to a blonde husband and a blonde wife.

The old-fashioned woman who used to take a dose of prune-booza before meals now has a daughter who takes a bottle of beer after meals.

The old-fashioned girl who was named Mary Ann now has a daughter who calls herself Marie Antoinette.

Love is blamed for all of the marriages. But the blame should be charged up to curiosity.

The old-fashioned man who used to sit out in the kitchen after supper and play "The Mocking Bird" and "Moonlight on the Lake" on the mouth organ, and who couldn't see anything to worry about, now has a son who pays two bucks for a seat at a musical comedy after dinner and who is always yelping about the high cost of living.

There ain't no use in trying to quit lying. About the time you swear off on fabricating, some fool friend will show you a picture of his fiancée and ask you if you do not think she is pretty.

A coat of paint will make an old house look like new. But it is different with an old woman.

The people who are worrying because oratory is becoming a lost art are not married men.

Moving Day

Mrs. Timpkins was fond of moving.

One day a friend met Timpkins walking quickly after a load of his goods and chattels.

"Hello, old chap," he hailed him. "Moving again? Where are you off to this time?"

Timpkins returned his greeting and then replied:

"I'm sure I don't know. I'm just following the furniture to find out."

Then Time to Sit

A Swedish guide is the author of the following original, if not universally practical rule for making coffee: "Der han vill von vay to cook coffee. Take von trip into voods up on Flambrau river; build fire vith pitch-pine knots; put von quart water and two handful coffee in coffepot, and sit on cover so she can't boil over. Ven cover get too hot for pants, coffee she done."—Forest and Stream.

Also Slow to Anger

"Are you a chess player?" a landlord in Boston asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my houses occupied by chess players."

"No, I am no chess player, and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant.

"It is simple enough," said the landlord.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; his a sure sign his little stomach, liver, and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep at rest naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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COLD WEATHER RHEUMATISM

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in cold weather than in summer?

The rheumatic poison in the blood is the predisposing cause of the disease. If you have the taint in your blood you may have rheumatism whenever the exciting cause acts it to action. Cold weather and dampness are exciting causes of rheumatism. They excite to action something already in the blood, something that you must get rid of if you would be free from rheumatism.

What this something is, nobody knows. Not very long ago it was thought to be uric acid. Many doctors now think it a microscopic organism or a specific bacillus, but they cannot find the bacillus.

It is a known fact that in rheumatism the blood becomes thin rapidly, that building up the blood relieves the rheumatism and that there will be no return of the rheumatism as long as the condition of the blood is maintained. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for rheumatism because they keep the blood rich and red and free from rheumatic poisons.

For free book, "Building Up the Blood," tells all about the treatment. Send for a copy today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

lord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation."

This is the Life

Two maid-servants met on their "afternoon out."

"Hello, Susan," cried one. "I haven't seen you lately. Where are you now?"

"Got a situation in Newton," replied the other, coolly.

"In Newton? Isn't it awfully slow there?"

"Slow?" replied the second girl, with a laugh. "The house I'm in is at a cross-roads; there's a church at the next corner, a fire station right opposite and a police station at the fourth corner. Yesterday there was a funeral at the church, the fire brigade was called out three times and two men were run in by the police, all in one day! And the couple I'm living with are always quarrelling. No, I shouldn't call it slow!"

Had Prize Fight

One of the most interesting confessions in Sir Hiram's book relates how, being something of an amateur boxer in his early days, he had visions of becoming a prize fighter. But the remarks of a certain Englishman dampened his enthusiasm in that direction.

"Your eyes," said the Englishman, "are altogether too large and prominent. Moreover, who ever saw a prize fighter with such a big head? They are generally about the shape and size of a coconut." And ultimately Sir Hiram decided that the prize ring was scarcely the place for displaying his particular abilities.

In Italy

The plums recede; the olives dwindle; The chestnut slopes fall far behind; The skirts of the billowy pine woods kindle.

In the evening lights and wind... The landscape here is mature and mel-low.

Fruitlike, not flowerlike—hills em-ployed. Ridges of purple and ledges of yellow. From red stream to rock, church-crowned;

'Tis a region of mystery, hushed and soiled— Serene as the visions of artists old When the thoughts of Dante his Giotto painted—

The summit is reached! Behold Like a sky condensed lies the lake for down!

A fire-wreath falls on the cliffs that crown Above it—dark walls of granite; The hillside with homesteads and ham-lets glow.

No solitude here, no desert cheerless Is needed pure thoughts or hearts to guard;

'Tis a populous solitude, festal, fear-less For men of good will prepared. The hermit may hide in the wood, but o'er it

All day the happy chimneys are rolled. Farewell, O Nature! None meets thee here But his heart goes up to a happier sphere.

The radiance around him spread, forgetting That city he sees on whose golden walls

No light of a rising sun, or a setting Of moon, or of planet falls; For the Lamb alone is the light thereof— Truth, the Kingdom of Love.

—Aubrey de Vere.

Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their Christmas sale, in Y.M.C.A. hall on Wednesday and

VENIZELLOS' MANIFESTO

Ex-Premier of Greece Advises Abstention From Voting in the Forthcoming General Elections

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the liberal party to the people of his country advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on Nov. 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government, and it reached Paris today by mail.

The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last election. "Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of law."

The ex-premier points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity for or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months and the confusion of war. He attributes the chamber of deputies overthrown the Greek cabinet not for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition and that it would have accepted the new cabinet with the sole exclusion of the minister who had insulted the chamber, and says:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the chamber by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the royal court, and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed ministry, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from the session."

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SINKING OF THE ANCONA

SURVIVOR SAYS LINER WAS ATTACKED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY TWO SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department received today a message from Consul Mason at Tunis giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torrisi, an Ancona survivor to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

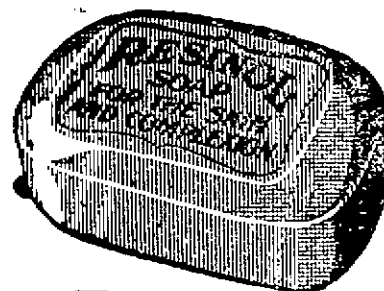
Cawley As Captain

Edward Cawley's election as captain of the Colby football team for 1915.

as announced in Saturday's Sun was well received by his numerous local admirers and all are confident that he will make good.

Prior to entering college Cawley played on the local high school football team and was elected captain his last year, 1912. His work on the gridiron here was the subject of much comment and he was considered one of the best backs in high school circles. Since attending the Maine college, the Lowell boy has continued his fine work as a member of the college eleven and his exhibition this year attracted attention from all eastern colleges. It has been stated that had he played on a larger college team he would have been picked as the all American back.

While attending the local high school, Cawley was also a baseball star and member of the track team.



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS
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FOR WOMAN AND HOME

SOCIAL GOSSIP
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WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Few housewives realize the value of honey, yet in sweetening quantities it surpasses sugar. Grapefruit, for instance, is much enhanced by a treatment with honey. Prepare as you would for breakfast when sugar is used, only prepare it the night before. It will then be found that the fruit has absorbed the honey.

Apples baked with honey are another delicacy not too well known. In this also the apples are prepared just the same as though for sugar. For six or eight apples take four tablespoons of honey. Mix with one cup of fine bread crumbs and a half tablespoon each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Fill the apples, which have been peeled and cored, with the mixture and bake in a porcelain lined baking dish that has been well greased.

An easily made and efficient cement for china is made by mixing a thick solution of gum arabic to a paste with plaster of paris. Dissolve the gum in boiling water and, when cold, mix with sufficient plaster and apply to the edges of the broken article. Press firmly together and a strong joint will be the result.

A good cement for enamel ware is made with equal parts of soft putty, table salt and sifted coal ashes. Cover the holes well and put on the stove, heat and the cement will become hard.

To stick labels to glass jars, put on with the white of an egg and fresh and dried well. The label will not come off and can even be washed in warm water.

For dinner salads use only the simple greens with French dressing, says Cook. Serve tomatoes in some form with veal and serve caper sauce only with mutton. With roast lamb serve mashed potatoes, green peas or string beans and mince sauce. With roast chicken serve mashed potatoes, onions and a sour jelly.

Any vegetable harmonizes with beef. With roast beef serve baked potatoes in a pan and a sweet watermelon or peach pickle. With roast pork baked potatoes, a green vegetable and a soup apple sauce. With broiled steak serve creamed potatoes.

LADY LOOKABOUT

It is a pleasure to note that the new hatpins have not a half inch of spare length, and that the heads are tiny and inconspicuous. The lengthy stiletto, topped with a knot of jewels, and carrying death, or at least mutilation at its tip, and which inspired our lawmakers to cry out in protest, has long been passe, and the law in the years to come will be looked upon as a blue law of the 20th century. Sterling silver and gold are the favorite headstems in the newest hatpins, yet the tiny single jewel is a favorite.

The Case of Inez Mulholland
Is it not amusing to read that a suffrage leader, who sacrificed the American citizenship, of which, judging by her speech and her actions, she had made a fetish, by marrying a foreigner, should seek the protection of the country she had forsaken, in order to tour the war-torn countries? It is such actions as these that discount much of the work of suffrage leaders. Now I hope none of us is so old fashioned or extremely progressive as to disavow love, but when for love a woman practically gives the life to all her flowery utterances regarding her American citizenship, then silence on her part becomes very, very golden, unless she wishes to become a living example of the old man-made saying, "Inconsistency, thy name is woman."

The New High Collar
Not in a long time have we had anything so completely fascinating as the new high sweater-like collars which conceal chin, mouth, ears and the tip of the nose, unless it is two short—the nose, I mean. They add the most alluring air of mystery to an otherwise uninteresting personality, and our eyes are positively becoming eloquent. I tried one on in a store a few days ago and instantly I felt that I had stepped from an eastern bazaar. If only fashion would now give us a decent hat to wear, with these collars—but ever there is a flea in the ointment—our only choice is a tiny panache affair with a loosely hanging veil which slithers across the bridge of the nose. Truly, a picture for Puck, is it not?

Christmas Clubs
The announcement of a further dividend coming at this time will be welcome news to the "Traders' Bank" depositors. The Christmas Savings Clubs were started in order that the depositors would have a little gift fund for the holidays, but the disaster which befell the bank gave these clubs such a blow that they have never recovered sufficiently to be exploited by any other local bank, although several Boston banks have advertised them. It is doubtful if they ever flourish in Lowell again, and with good reason, for the

burnt child will ever fear the fire. Still, the purpose behind them was a worthy one. Too many persons, through a spirit, let us hope, to be commended, go so deeply into gift making at Christmas time, that they feel keenly the retrenchment which necessarily follows. The clubs do not aim to correct this condition, they simply make it possible to tide over the holidays and emerge without the customary burden of debt.

Equal Suffrage Amendment
I wonder if the announcement that the federal constitution is to be the first business of congress on its opening, carries anything beyond the mere announcement. It seems to me that it may be the intention of the legislators to dispose of this annual visitant without delay, and with a result not hard to foretell. Equal suffrage has received such a pronounced setback at the polls of several states this year, that even the most optimistic cannot expect that the senators and representatives from some states will go on to Washington and favor a movement so overwhelmingly defeated by their constituents. The statesmen of today are surfeited with the subject of equal suffrage, and while we acknowledge the truth of the old adage, "dropping water will wear away the hardest stone," at the same time there is such a thing as overdoing anything. The suffragists have spent all their ammunition. They could now adopt a policy of silence for a time. This would not be construed as an admission of failure. Instead, it would give some of the most powerful opponents to the cause time to move off the political stage; it would give a chance for new conditions favorable to equal suffrage to develop, and, perhaps, what is of far more importance than either of the foregoing, it would bring to the front new leaders among the suffragists themselves; for it must be acknowledged that even though many of the present leaders have accomplished work of the most efficient order, the color has not in every case stuck to his last. Instead, the publicity and attention given to the actual propaganda of equal suffrage have been abused by many within the ranks, by making suffrage the vehicle by which they exploited their own favored notions concerning many things sacred in the opinions of women of the right sort. Among others I refer to the marriage ceremony which some would have so garbled, if not entirely done away with, that it would no longer exist. Now these things are not suffrage, but coming from the opponents of the cause, can a person doubt that they are the sentiments of suffragists in general? So let the movement rest for a time, then let it be started anew under the proper leadership and presented to legislators with the broad outlook time surely brings.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

ARRANGING HOUSE FLOWERS

"Auntie has such pretty and effective flowers always about the house," remarked Marjorie, as she inhaled the delicious odor from a tasteful bunch of roses on the drawing room table. "The proper arrangement of flowers is surely an art," returned Marie, "and your aunt has this study down to perfection. Most people are in the selection of vases as well as the flowers. A vase should always be considered in connection with the flowers themselves. Vases of distinctive colors should be most carefully selected and a neutral tint in green or glass vases is safest."

"If you have vases of very positive shades, use them only for flowers with which they harmonize. Yellow pottery, for instance, is lovely if filled with yellow flowers or with a combination of blue and yellow flowers. Low yellow or purple bowls filled with violets

are a delight to the eye. A gray ginger jar filled with dusty miller and sweet alyssum is a thing of beauty as the white of the blossoms harmonize perfectly with the soft gray jar. On the other hand, the most expensive of vases may have its beauty nullified by an inharmonious arrangement of flowers."

"Chianti bottles, ginger jars and gold fish globes make excellent vases. They are simple and good in their lines and furnish an attractive setting for almost any flower. Never overcrowd the vase or bunch the flowers. Each should be put in the water separately to insure the best effect. A long strip of lead coiled to fit the bottom of the vase is the best device to keep the flowers upright. It is not as expensive as the china or wire arrangement that can be purchased for the same purpose, and it has the fur-

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FIREMAN FROM BOSTON

ADDRESSED VOTERS AT MACHINE SHOP GATE ON FIREMEN'S HOLIDAY MEASURE

The firemen opened their campaign of out-door speaking in behalf of the one day off in five this noon when Harry J. McNeally, a member of the Boston fire department, located in Roxbury, addressed a large and attentive gathering at the Saco-Loewell shop gate.

Coming from the political district of the irrepressible and untiring "Jerry" Watson, Mr. McNeally knows something about out-door campaign speaking and he was right at home on the soap box. He spoke in part as follows:

The system under which the firemen are working at the present time has been in operation for a number of years. It is the ardent hope of these men, that you who stand for efficiency, progress and humane consideration of the firemen of Lowell will give to this most important matter, the question of one day off in five, your assistance on election day. In the interest of better protection of life and property.

By casting your votes for this measure, you will make the firemen happier, and they in turn will give you and yours the protection that will naturally come from men who are aware that their services are well appreciated.

The city of Lowell exacts the most perfect physical condition from these men before they become members of the fire department, and their vitality is mercilessly sapped by the present one day off in eight system. From a humanitarian point of view the system of continuous duty must be absolutely condemned as out of keeping with modern civilization. There can be no reasonable defense of a system that divorces husband and father from wife and children for seven days at a time; a system that deprives him of divine worship as well as social intercourse with his fellow-man. This system makes physical wrecks in a few years of the picked men of your city.

The opposition to the one day off in five questions the same old story: too much expense to the city, placing the dollar above the man and his welfare. When you consider the small cost of the one day off in five if there is any, to the city of Lowell, it is not to be compared to the great benefit accruing to the firemen and their families.

This appeal comes from every man in the state who believes that the present system is a relic of the dark ages, and we know that you men of Lowell are no different from the men of other cities when it comes to passing judgment on a humane measure of this kind. Mr. McNeally then quoted local statistics showing that the local firemen are on duty continuously for 168 hours between their days off. He also quoted from past records of the local fire department showing that on the occasion of all big fires all of the firemen showed up for duty on their days off.

SOUTH LOWELL NEWS

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WANTS ADDITIONAL LIGHTS IN THAT DISTRICT

A largely attended meeting of the members of the South Lowell Improvement Association was held yesterday afternoon in the organization's quarters in Carmino street and considerable business was transacted, a feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Vice President Isola Surprenant and the treasurer's report showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The secretary reported the doings of the association since its inception and this showed that considerable had been done in the line of securing improvements for the district.

It seems, however, that the organization has not been successful in securing additional lights for the district, which are greatly needed, but an effort will be made with the new government to have the place properly lighted. In the course of the meeting it was stated that the residents of that part of Lowell were not asking for a "Great White Way," but simply for a light here and there in order to make traffic easy and comfortable by night.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Isola Surprenant, president; Enoch Dumont, vice president; Arlene Brin, secretary; Albert Morin, treasurer; William Hebert, Arthur Dumont, George Gelleneau, Jules Rochette and Eustache Christman, permanent committee; J. B. Gendreau, sergeant-at-arms. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on the second Sunday in January and the officers have been instructed to act as a committee to arrange for a social gathering in connection with the installation exercises.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has sent notices to school masters and principals advising them that Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded, at Waverley, will talk at the high school hall, Monday, Dec. 13, at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon. The superintendent will plan to have Dr. Fernald visit as many of the schools as possible. The doctor is an authority on the subject of feeble-mindedness and his lecture should prove of interest to many persons attending the school departments, and any who are interested are invited to attend without further notice.

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For instance, the eyes quickly show traces of fatigue. If you are sewing, embroidery or writing, pause for a few minutes at your work and close your eyes. If fact, whatever you are doing, there will be an opportunity for a brief eye rest, and it is your duty to take it.

An excellent movement that sets the blood coursing through the veins and prevents the sluggishness which arises from inactivity, is to stand erect and take a position as if you were about to box with a friend; stand firmly and strike out boldly with the arms.

One after the other without any unnecessary violence. Continue this movement for ten or fifteen minutes.

Besides using this method to overcome dullness one should go through a routine of exercises for fifteen minutes in the morning and at night before retiring. This will greatly enhance your bodily strength and in a short time the chest will begin to expand and the arms become plump and muscular.

One often becomes drowsy for lack of fresh air. Air not only represents life to the individual, but it has long been recognized by scientists as a food. It is just as much food to the system in its own way as meat, bread, fruit and vegetables. Oxygen is the chief sustaining element in air, and without oxygen no animal or vegetable life can exist. Therefore the importance of plenty of fresh air must be obvious to all. We do not need it at certain intervals only, but every moment, both day and night.

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BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

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POLE BY AUTO—12 PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—One fatal accident was included in the auto record yesterday, and the mishaps for the day resulted in a death and injuries to 12 persons.

In Reading, Berthan Riese, 15, was crushed to death when an automobile pinned him against a telephone pole. A Wakefield collision resulted in injuries to five persons, and another quietest suffered injuries in a smash-up between Beverly and Salem.

Two automobiles and a carriage figured in a Norwood accident that caused injuries to two persons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

\$1,285,857,808 OUTLAY

Estimates for Most Elaborate Program of Expenditures Ever Asked in Times of Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Estimates for the most elaborate program of expenditures ever asked of an American congress in times of peace were submitted today proposing a total outlay of \$1,285,857,808 or \$170,813,514 more than was appropriated last year. The great increase is almost wholly due to the administration plans for military preparedness. More than \$115,000,000 of the total is for direct expenditures on the army and navy, with millions more to be used in coast defense and other fortification work. By establishment the amounts asked were:

Legislative	7,573,372
Executive	39,807,505
Judicial	1,365,500
Agriculture	24,159,083
Foreign Intercourse	5,426,899
Military	152,584,259
Naval	211,515,071
Indian Affairs	10,175,098
Pensions	160,565,000
Panama Canal	27,535,169
Public Works	104,614,859
Postal Service	316,364,573
Miscellaneous	98,290,563
Permanent Appropriations	135,074,673

The Postal Service estimate is deductible from the total because its receipts are turned back to the treasury. That leaves \$360,482,929 as the actual total of appropriations congress is asked to make, or \$167,553,401 more than last year.

Not a single establishment of the government asked for less than was given last year. Many requests were made for increases because of developments of the war in Europe.

The state department asked for many increases, including \$142,000 for additional clerical force in the department, \$25,000 additional for the salaries of charge de affairs, and \$5,000 for transportation and subsistence, and \$200,000 instead of the \$75,000 asked before to enable the president to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service.

A large item in the treasury department's increases is \$2,500,000 for collecting the income tax, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year which, among other things, will be used to hire 455 deputy collectors at \$1,600 per year compared with 127 collectors in 1915. The same department wants \$50,000 to enforce the cotton futures act.

The department of commerce asked for many increases for gathering information at home and abroad, on commerce, industry and manufacture. Among the items included are \$250,000 to promote and develop the commercial interests of the United States and \$100,000 to be devoted to the same ends with particular reference to South and Central America. For commercial attaches abroad \$225,000 instead of \$100,000 was asked; and

tures act, and \$110,260 to enforce the insecticide act.

Postmaster General Burleson again proposes to conduct the rural free delivery service for less than it has cost in previous years. His estimate for the service is put at \$48,500,000 compared with \$53,000,000 appropriated for the year which ends June 30 next.

The interstate commerce commission asked generally for little more than last year but wants \$30,000 more for physical valuation work. The federal trade commission, which came into being last March, asked for its full year's work \$644,566, or about \$190,000 more, most of which is to be expended in the salaries of attorneys, examiners, etc.

The interior department wants \$2,470,000 for the Alaska railroad, compared with \$2,000,000 appropriated in 1915.

Both the secret service and bureau of investigation of the department of justice, which have been busy with investigations of an unusual character on account of the war, asked for increases. The secret service, to \$325,000 from \$145,000 and the bureau of investigation to \$550,000 from \$485,000. In the request for an increase for the bureau for the first time appears a statement that part of the fund may be used in work on the islands.

The department of justice asks for \$250,000 instead of \$300,000 to enforce the anti-trust laws.

One new feature of the estimate is the incorporation of a proposal for a government monopoly of telephone and telegraph service in Alaska, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands. It is proposed that the wires in these territories be acquired for the postoffice department by proper proceedings after approval by the interstate commerce commission so that they may be actually taken over by July 1, 1916. The postmaster general would be authorized to license private parties to construct and operate lines but with the reservation that the government might buy them. The sum of \$300,000 is asked for the purpose.

The usual estimates are submitted for the upkeep of customs and assay officers which are the subject of attack at each session of congress.

The pension bill apparently is one of the few decreasing items, \$160,565,000 being asked in place of \$164,000,000 last year. For public buildings the estimates are about \$3,000,000 less than last year.

For the Panama canal exclusive of fortifications, etc., the estimate is \$19,201,389 compared with \$16,940,000 last year. For the reclamation service the estimate is \$13,950,000 over \$9,938,000 appropriated in 1915.

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We now arrive at one of the classic singing, dancing and talking teams on the stage. Will Morrissey and Dolly Dyer estimate the pair, and they have framed a little act in such a manner as to command general approval. Miss Hackett has appeared in the movie drama much of recent years, and is one of the prettiest little ladies imaginable. Morrissey has always leaned towards vaudeville, but only has he a good voice, and nimble legs, and, also, he has quick wit. The combination, plus a pretty, witty young woman, means nothing short of a real hit.

Senorita Dolores Valletta and her Indian leopard will prove the real novelty of the show. Valletta, who is loving the tortuous path of a wild animal trainer some years ago. She was the first to go into a cage filled with leopards, and so successful was she in causing the big cats to obey her, that she has followed this particular specialty ever since. There are six of the leopards, and they are said to be exceedingly beautiful.

Of course, training animals of this sort is not the easiest thing in the world, for the leopard, it matters not what he will do when you face him, is apt to seek to wipe off old scores once you turn your back. It is one of the problems continually facing Valletta, and how best to keep her cats as grouped so that none may steel behind her. She puts them through a lot of paces, and insists that they do as they are told. She possesses a personality which dominates the cats far more than her whip does. Her act probably has no duplicate on the stage today, at least, not on the native soil.

Something different in ventriloquism will be brought out by Hugh McCormick and Grace Wallace, the Australian ventriloquists, who will give their little comedy called "The Theatrical Agent." The scene shows a number of the mannikins officiating as actors and actresses looking for work. The conversation which lies about is the work of McCormick and his pretty companion.

Roxy LaRocca, the noted Italian harpist, is guaranteed to give great pleasure. The harp which he has presented to him by the present king of Italy. It was made in Milan and has that wonderful quality of tone which only the most carefully constructed instruments can give forth. LaRocca will give classic numbers, as well as popular melodies. Virginia Grey and Henry Harker, known as the "Southern Babes," will give a melange of singing, dancing, talking and posing, and Dravie, Frisko and Humbo will open the bill with "Fun in a Hot-tentot Hotel." The Hearst-Selig pictures will also be shown. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Help Wanted," the five-act feature starring the charming Lois Meredith, will be seen at the Merrimack Square theatre only four times and those times are, this afternoon, tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. This arrangement is due to the fact that the Merrimack Square theatre has been leased to the local company which will present the musical extravaganza, "Pi-Fi of the Toy Shop" this evening and tomorrow evening. "Help Wanted" is a thrilling play of incessant interest. There is not a dull scene in the entire group shown. It tells in a realistic manner the struggle of a young man and woman for the girl who is employed in the office of the former. When the elder man finds that the younger has succeeded in winning the affections of the girl in a spirit of chivalry and order, he both from him and takes his stepson's name off the office door. A reconciliation is his attention to the girl, noble, and all's well that ends well. Praise is due to the acting of the entire cast and especially to Lois Meredith for her wonderful interpretation of the lead role—that of Gertrude Meyers. The "Pi-Fi of the Navy" serial will also be shown at all the performances for the first three nights of this week. This splendid serial will soon draw to a close so don't miss the concluding numbers. Other interesting pictures are also included in this program of excellent pictures.

Every lady attending the performance tomorrow afternoon will receive a souvenir and a copy of the December issue of the Picture Progress magazine, which has just been issued. This number contains many topics of interest and is a gem in the world of worth reading. The cover of this issue of Picture Progress is a beautiful photograph of the handsome Edna Goodrich who was a guest of honor when she appeared recently at this theatre in her screen debut, "Armstrong's Wife."

JEWEL THEATRE

"Flame of Passion"—does it not suggest a young man, a worldly woman, and other things of the sort. That's just what happens in the five-act play of that name which is being shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. The hero was a young man of society, who for his duty as an upright American citizen for a short while, but his awakening brought about a pure member of the fair sex, was the remaking of him, and he paid up for lost time by hard, conscientious work and a faithfulness to his duty. This play and five other pictures will be shown for the next two days. On Tuesday evening, the amateurs will also grace the boards besides this fine photo-play performance.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Children of Eve," a great five-part Edison feature, will be the attraction at the Royal today and tomorrow. Violent and the famous emotional dramatic star, is seen in the leading role of this photoplay.

The five scenes in this feature film, in which a story of a young man, who has been brought to a point of despair, is razed to the ground, is a striking bit of realism, causing momentary terror even to the spectators of the film, and provides the setting for a dramatic plot. The story is a story of a young man, who has been brought to a point of despair, is razed to the ground, is a striking bit of realism, causing momentary terror even to the spectators of the film, and provides the setting for a dramatic plot.

Do not fail to see "Children of Eve" as you are sure to like it with its 50 minutes of tense breathless situation and thrilling scenes. It is a story of a young man, who has been brought to a point of despair, is razed to the ground, is a striking bit of realism, causing momentary terror even to the spectators of the film, and provides the setting for a dramatic plot.

OWL THEATRE

"A Yellow Streak," a five-act Metro photoplay, eloquent with romance, thrills and suspense, human interest will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This stirring film was produced in three hundred scenes and in it the gifted dramatic stars, Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley are featured.

"A Yellow Streak" tells the powerful story of a young man who has been wronged and ruined, and is brought to the verge of suicide by forces over which he has no control. At the river where he plans to end his miserable life he rescues a despised girl, another story like himself, who is bent on a similar desperate mission. They part without either seeing the other's face, and some time later they meet without recognition. In the west, where both have had many strange adventures. The story of their romance, the man's regeneration and, finally, the strange chance which identifies them to each other, is an inspiring human document, brimming with novel and startling situations, as wholesome as it is absorbing in its intense heart interest.

In addition to this Metro photoplay many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FAIRMOUNTS IN LEAD

STANDING OF Y.M.C.A. AND MERRIMACK LEAGUES—SATURDAY'S GAMES

The Fairmounts still have a firm hold on first place in the Y.M.C.A. bowling league and with but two more weeks to go it looks as though this team should finish the winner of the tournament. The Wolves are second and Clinkers third with the Washingtons and Tigers tied for third place.

The highest three string total made was 309 put up by Quimette, Harnardini being second with 307. The high single, 126, went to Cole, while Harnardini with 118 was second.

Cole leads in individual averages with Harnardini in second place.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Albionites	12	2
Wolves	9	6
Washburns	8	7
Washingtons	8	7
Tigers	7	8
Browns	7	8
Columbians	6	9
Polles	6	9
Colles	4	8

Individual Averages	
Cole	95.8
Harnardini	95.1
Quimette	94.10
Doyle	93.8
Maloney	93.5
Quimette	92.13
McDonald	92.0
Shields	91.8
McCarthy	91.1
Allen	90.10
Hughes	90.0
Harrington	89.10
O'Connell	88.12
McCarthy	88.10
Curtin	88.10
Farrell	88.3
Gillis	88.2
Doyle	88.1
King	87.7
Lochran	88.11
Davis	88.1
Leonard	87.1
Mulligan	87.1
McCarthy	86.5
Higgins	86.1
McCarthy	85.3
Mahan	85.1
Dwyer	84.1
Corfield	83.5
B. Kano	82.11
Carolans	85.1
McMahon	85.1
Sturges	84.1
Loehrie	83.1
O'Shea	85.1

Merrimack Bowling League

The race for supremacy in the Merrimack Bowling league is getting hotter every week. At the present time the Fustian Dept. and Print Room are tied for first place with the Packing Room quintet in third position. Fullerton leads in the individual standing. The team standing follows:

Fustian Dept.	15	9	11,206
Print Room	15	9	11,155
Packing Room	13	11	11,071
Colton Dept.	12	12	11,021
Repair Shop	11	13	10,812
White Room	6	18	10,711

Individual averages: Fullerton 98.8, McNeil 95.22, Lowrey 93.17, Patton 92.22, Sweeney 92.15, Foye 92.11, McNeil 92.11, Schomhom 92.12, Fortier 92.10, Lyness 94.17, Maguire 94.12, Maguire 94.12, Hayes 93.1, Huber 92.1, McNeil 92.10, Bradbury 92.10, Hennessey 92.10, Armistead 91.3, Wallace 90.13, Howarth 90.9, Kelley 90.7, Swift 90.7.

Saturday's Results

The Paint Room dept. team of the U. S. Dobbins & Shuttle Co. defeated the Ring Team of the U. S. Dobbins & Shuttle Co. Saturday night by a score of 1247 to 1165. Team Two of the Woodbine league won three points from Team One. The scores:

Sullivan	81	29	77	216
Bernardini	88	76	62	216
Landry	80	94	85	259
McComb	81	85	76	245
McNeille	77	89	77	250
Totals	405	437	395	1247

Team	Woodbine No. Two	Woodbine No. One		
L. Buick	60	55	69	214
A. Kenefick	57	53	103	233
Sullivan	58	51	76	222
C. Kenefick	67	64	97	246
Yates	65	62	70	204
Totals	367	392	407	1165

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KID WILLIAMS SLIPPING

EX-CHAMPION NOT SHOWING FORM THAT BROUGHT HIM TITLE—MAY BE OVER-CONFIDENCE

After having basked in the white light that beats upon a pugilist's throne for more than a year, little Johnny Guttenko, of Baltimore, seems to have hit the downward grade. Johnny, who is better known in our set as Kid Williams, is already an ex-champion of the bantamweights, in the opinion of many experts, who hold Kewpie Riddle, the St. Paul bantam, became the legitimate title holder by winning from Williams on a foul in Minneapolis some weeks ago.

The Baltimore Dane has let out an anguished cry to the effect that he was the victim of a frame-up in the Flour City affair, and, to punish the west-erners, he has made a solemn vow never to fight in Minneapolis again. Of course, accidents happen in the best of families, and Williams may have lost to Kewpie by a fluke. The prevalent suspicion that the kid is slipping is strengthened by his defeat at the hands of Pat Moore, the Memphis bantam. The kid's alibi in this case is that it was a home-town decision.

Williams was twenty-two years old yesterday, and at that age he ought to be steadily improving, but this doesn't seem to be the case. In former days Williams usually won his contests by so wide a margin that explanations and alibis were totally unnecessary—except for the other fellow. Since he attained championship laurels Williams has been showing some signs of a swollen dome, and it is as true now as ever that pride goeth before a swift kick. Although Johnny Kibane is by no means the classiest featherweight over, Williams was not well advised when he went up against him, for Kibane has four times the skill and has a considerable advantage in weight and reach.

If Williams is really slipping, perhaps the principal reason is his ambition to shine as a knockout king. He wanted to be a Hercules in miniature, a pocket edition of Fitz, and in the process of muscular development he has seemingly sacrificed much of his former science and speed. To all outward appearances the kid of today is markedly slower than he was a year ago. His muscles bulge much bigger than before, but, while this may be very nice for photographic purposes, it doesn't help much against a clever opponent.

Whether or not he is permanently relegated to the position of an ex-champion, the kid has been a lucky guy. Born in Copenhagen—where Battling Nelson made his debut—on December 5, 1893, he came to America at an early age, and settled in Baltimore. He was a newsy when he started boxing, and he was only sixteen when he entered the professional ring. Not a single defeat was scored up against him when he met Johnny Coulton in a battle for the bantamweight championship at Vandalia, Mo., Jan. 19, 1914.

Williams has demonstrated his right to compete for the title by knocking out Eddie Campi, Charlie Ledoux, and other topnotchers among the little fellows. He had the good fortune to fight Coulton when the latter was in the sere and yellow, and Johnny lasted less than three rounds.

It may be that Williams has simply been the victim of over-confidence, and that now he realizes that there are other good little fellows in the world he may take a brace and return to his old form. Two clean knockouts at the hands of a comparatively unknown boxer like Pat Moore of Memphis ought to wake him up.

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OPERA HOUSE

"A Pair of Sixes" which ran for two years at the Longacre theatre in New York two years at the Court theatre in Chicago and five months at the Wilbur theatre in Boston and which is known throughout the country as one of the greatest successes of recent years, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week. The tremendous success of this play in other theatres has already made it an exceptional sale of seats for the attraction and as the play is positively limited to one week, the patrons should make it a point to secure seats early as they will have no chance for disappointment by waiting until the latter part of the week. Patrons are also advised to go as early in the week as possible.

"A Pair of Sixes" received a degree of praise from the usually severe metropolitan critics in terms that almost exhausted the most resplendent eulogies. There has been no dissenting opinion as to the ingenuity of the fantastic idea on which the plot is based and the swift movement and intensity of the action makes an endless entertainment of rarely enjoyable fun. The story concerns George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs, Johns, manufacturers of a defective pill who are continually quarreling about their respective claims of being the brains of their prosperous business. With a burst of temper, each declares he wants to break the partnership. This is not easy to arrange, but when their lawyer comes they dispute as much about the details of the suit as they have pretended to do about the details of the business. They finally accept their lawyer's suggestion to decide the dissolution by drawing a card. The loser will be the master of the business, and the other is to be his servant for the year. If either party breaks this contract he is to forfeit \$5000 and his interest in the business.

Just how the two partners succeed in making a wonderful story for the people and the most resplendent eulogies as the main theme are hilariously funny. The situations are brilliant and offer the Emerson Players great opportunities to exhibit their talents. Homer Barton, Ann O'Day and all the favorites appear in the cast with Mr. Barton and Mr. Cohan playing the partners, while the supporting cast is superb. "A Pair of Sixes" is a splendidly secured especially to play Coddles, the English maid, is Gilberta Faust, and the most resplendent eulogies in the country and an actress who is certain to become a great favorite with Lowell audiences. Miss Faust has just returned from Syracuse after playing a special stock star engagement there and during her stay, scored her greatest hit in "A Pair of Sixes."

"A Pair of Sixes" will be the banner attraction of the season. Patrons should secure their seats early for this attraction. It is a real treat for every man, woman and child. Phone 261 now. Remember that this play is, like

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FRANCE TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

FRANCE TO FIGHT UNTIL GERMANY IS CRUSHED

Insists on Restoration of Alsace and Lorraine and Teutonic Withdrawal From Belgium and Serbia

France will insist on restoration of Alsace and Lorraine and Teutonic withdrawal from Belgium and Serbia as requisites of peace, declares Albert Thomas, French under-secretary of war. Another requisite is the putting of "German imperialism and Prussian militarism beyond the possibility of resurrection." This statement, says a Paris despatch, attracts wide attention, coming as it does from a responsible cabinet official.

Russian Class of 1917 Called Enrollment of the Russian army class

of 1917 next year, a year in advance of the ordinary course, is ordered in an imperial ukase issued in Petrograd.

Serbia to Join French

Serbian retreating from Monastir have arrived at Glogovci to join the French troops under Gen. Sarraill, according to a despatch from Athens.

Venezelos Issues Manifesto

M. Venezelos, former premier of Greece, issued a manifesto on Nov. 21, advising the national liberal party which in heads, to abstain from voting.

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GRADE CROSSINGS

Must Be Abolished in Taunton Within Three and a Half Years

TAUNTON, Dec. 6.—A decree ordering the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to complete within three and one-half years the work of abolishing grade crossings in this city was filed in superior court today by Judge Charles F. Jenney. "I am of the opinion," said Judge Jenney, "that the company will be able to raise the money, from time to time."

At the trial last week President Howard Elliott stated that the railroad would be unable to carry out the order, for the reason, he said, that it would cost approximately two and one-half million dollars, and that the company needed the money for other purposes.

GALLINGER RE-ELECTED

SENATE REPUBLICANS MEET IN CAUCUS—A UNITED MINORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senate republicans met in caucus today with assurances of a united minority, for the first time since organization of the progressive party.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, was re-elected chairman of the conference and floor leader, and was authorized to name a committee on committees. He also was made the republican nominee for president problem.

MATRIMONIAL

George Sabre and Miss Esther Moran were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by the pastor, Rev. Leon Larocque, O.M.I. The bride wore a midnight blue traveling suit trimmed with beaver. She also wore a dark blue velvet picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was William Hannafin. The happy couple left at 4:40 o'clock for New Hampshire. They will also visit relatives in Vermont and Maine and after Jan. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 44 West Adams street.

EAGLES NOTICE

The next regular meeting of Lowell Aerie will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday, December 7th (tomorrow). Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Rolls open from 12 noon until 12 midnight. Per order.

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ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

BRITISH STEAMER, JAPANESE PRINCE, SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British steamship Japanese Prince, recently was attacked by a German submarine but succeeded in escaping from the undersea boat, according to information received here today.

FAVOR PRES. WILSON

100 TEXAS DEMOCRATS TELL HIM THAT HE IS WANTED FOR ANOTHER TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—One hundred democrats from Texas, here in an effort to secure the next democratic national convention for Dallas, shook hands today with President Wilson and told him that they wanted him for another term in the White House.

BAR PICTORIAL POST CARDS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the war office today that in future all pictorial post cards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

SHOP EARLY

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CONGRESS REASSEMBLES FOR IMPORTANT SESSION

Sixty-Fourth Session Promises to be the Most Historic of a Generation—Speaker Clark Reelected and Sworn in Amid Cheers—Pays Tribute to Republican Leader Mann

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress re-assembled at noon today for what promises to be the most important and historic session of a generation.

Proceeding in both house and senate to be brief, being confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. In accordance with custom both soon adjourned and sent a committee to formally notify President Wilson that congress was in session.

Tomorrow the real work of the session begins when President Wilson delivers his annual address to a joint session assembled in the hall of the house.

Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn in amid cheers from the floor and galleries. In the senate, the organization was perfected by the election of Senator Clarke of Arkansas as president pro-tempore. Vice-President Marshall was not in the chair for the opening.

In his opening address to the house the speaker paid tribute to Republican Leader Mann and predicted a practically continuous session hereafter. "I am profoundly grateful to you at the high honor of the speakership, thrice conferred by your friendship and partiality," he said. "I thank the democrats for their personal good will which has attended me all my days here. By reason of the amazing

FIRE ON STEAMER HE SURRENDERED

British Vessel Arrives at Halifax With Fire in Hold

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—With fire raging in No. 2 hold, the British steamer Carlton arrived in port today with 7300 tons of sugar on board. Capt. Henderson at once reported the matter to the admiralty.

"What was the cause of the explosion?" the captain was asked.

"What is the cause of them all?" he replied. He said the ship was rolling heavily when the fire was discovered and he was not sure whether an explosion had occurred.

The steamer Carlton, 4423 tons of Newcastle, sailed from New York with sugar last Thursday bound for Queenstown for orders. The fire was discovered Saturday afternoon and the smoke was so dense it was impossible to make an investigation. Steam was forced into the hold and the hatches were battened down. The Carlton then faced for Halifax.

GOV-ELECT M'CALL HOME

RETURNED TO BOSTON FROM EXTENDED TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Gov-elect Samuel W. McCall returned here today from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He announced that he would at once begin the preparation of his inaugural address which will be delivered to the legislature in January.

TO STOP INTERFERENCE

GEN. HOKE SMITH TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS FOR INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoke Smith, democrat, of Georgia, today gave notice he would introduce a resolution to have the foreign relations committee investigate interference with American commerce by Great Britain.

NO NEWS OF RECALL

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The newspapers of Berlin have no information that the recall of Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Capt. Franz von Papen, German naval and military attaches at Washington, has been asked.

growth of our beloved country and the bewildering increase of business the time is in sight when the congress will remain practically in perpetual session. I hope this congress will go into history as a working congress."

The senate floor and galleries were filled. James M. Baker, the secretary, called the session to order and the chaplain prayed for the preservation of peace at home and its restoration abroad.

Thirty-two newly elected senators then were sworn in. Each was escorted by his colleague.

After swearing the new members, the senate recessed until 2:30 o'clock. In the house, meanwhile, bills and resolutions were pouring into the hopper at the clerk's desk.

National defense measures predominated and there were many proposals for various investigations. There were many bills for rural credits, river and harbor improvements, extension of the rural mail service and a large number of the so-called private bills. Many never will get further than the stage of introduction.

The business of introducing bills did not deter some of the returning oldtimers from holding receptions. Former Speaker Cannon, Representatives Hill, Longworth and McKinley and others, as well as the leaders of both parties, were centers of groups of the

HE SURRENDERED

Yaqui Leader With 300 Men Surrendered at Tonichi, Sonora

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Gen. Urbanejo, Yaqui leader, surrendered with 300 of his men today at Tonichi, Sonora, southeast of Hermosillo, according to reports received by Carranza officials at Nogales.

Col. Trujillo with several other Villa officers and a number of men were captured near Hermosillo, the message added.

GENERAL WAR COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING HELD IN PARIS CLOSER CO-OPERATION AMONG ALLIES

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the general war council was held today in Paris. The council is designed to carry forward the work begun recently by Great Britain, France and Russia for the purpose of bringing about closer co-operation among the entente powers in military operations.

The council meeting was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia. The French commander-in-chief, Gen. Joffre presided. Russia was represented by Gen. Glinskiy aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas; Italy by Gen. Porro, second in command of the Italian army, and Serbia by Col. Stefanovitch.

MORSE'S METHODS

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latest arrivals.

Resolutions reflecting the views of those opposed to the national defense program and proposing investigations of organizations which favor military preparedness were not lacking. In the lot were resolutions to investigate the navy league, the National Security League and the American Defense society.

Thousands in Capital

The opening of the sixty-fourth congress today drew thousands of persons to the capitol.

Hundreds began gathering at the historic building early, and long before the hour set for the opening of congress, the galleries had filled to overflowing.

Many visitors, including noted suffrage advocates, had been drawn to the capitol to witness the offering by Representative Mondell of Wyoming of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for equal suffrage as the first resolution of the new congress. Its introduction was to signalize a demonstration for woman suffrage.

An added attraction to the usual scenes on the opening day of congress was the procession of woman suffragists who presented to a committee of congress a huge petition urging a federal suffrage amendment.

BOMBARD RENE

Four Austrian Monitors to Leave Rustchuk, in Bulgaria

PARIS, Dec. 6, 5:30 p. m.—Four Austrian monitors are prepared to leave Rustchuk, in Bulgaria, on the Danube to bombard Rani, a Danube port in Bessarabia, where a Russian army has assembled," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Temps.

"Information to this effect was received here today and in consequence the Rumanian government has decided to close all foreign navigation on the part of the Danube which flows through Rumanian territory."

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF CONGRESSIONAL UNION MEETS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The national convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage met for the first time here today with woman suffrage workers from throughout the country in attendance. The convention, which will hold daily sessions throughout the week, is meeting in the "little white house," the historic residence on Madison place, where many vice presidents have lived.

Preceding the meeting, woman suffragists one thousand strong formed a procession and welcomed Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Oregon and Miss Frances Joliffe of California, who as representatives of western women voters had motored across the continent with a mammoth suffrage petition asking congress for a federal suffrage amendment.

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CHEMICALS IN WATER OF LINER'S BOILERS

Big Freighter, With Cargo of 16,000 Tons of Foodstuffs for London, Forced to Put Back

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Chemicals put in the water of the Hill liner Minnesota's boilers may have caused the breakdown of the big freighter, now on her way to this port, according to information received today by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship Co.

According to this information all the 16 boilers were put out of commission by leaky tubes after the Minnesota left Seattle Nov. 14 for London with a cargo of 16,000 tons of foodstuffs. Five hundred extra tubes were carried for replacing any of the 6800 tubes in the boilers, but the supply has been practically exhausted.

"British agents informed the company," Mr. Wiley said, "that a water tender boasted to his wife that the vessel would not make the voyage. I sent this information to Capt. T. W. Garlick by wireless, but he has made no comment on it."

"I knew that the breakdown of so many tubes and all of the boilers was not natural. Chemicals placed in the water would have caused this, or ash—might have done it. The report concerning the water tender accords with what happened."

The Minnesota is equipped with a new type of French boiler which has not been entirely satisfactory.

SALE OF IMPURE MILK AND UNSTAMPED HOGS

Board of Health Considers Two Important Matters at Special Meeting

The board of health met at its headquarters in the city hall basement this forenoon and discussed two important matters, the sale of milk containing pathogenic germs and the sale of unstamped hogs.

The milk story has to do with a herd in Billerica. It seems that milk from the Billerica dairy was being sold in a town outside of Boston, and the authorities of that town, upon learning that the milk contained disease germs, notified the Lowell authorities, it being understood by the other town authorities that milk from the same dairy was being distributed in this city.

The milk from this dairy was just

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CITADEL IS IN FLAMES

Fire in Historical Landmark of Quebec—Blaze is Near Large Powder Magazines

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The Citadel, one of the historical landmarks about Quebec, and where a considerable amount of hay, grain and oils are stored, caught fire today. The Citadel military brigade was unable to control the flames and two alarms were sent for the Quebec department. There are large powder magazines in the Citadel and the fire is said to be close to them.

FIGHT FOR THE BALLOT

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WORKERS AT WASHINGTON—AMENDMENT INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Woman suffrage workers, undismayed by defeat in eastern states last month or by the failure of the last congress to grant equal suffrage, took their fight again today to the national capital.

The Susan B. Anthony amendment, introduced and defeated for many years, was introduced again today in the house by Representative Mondell of Wyoming. A colorful and picturesque demonstration by suffragists of many states, including a parade to the capitol, preceded the introduction.

The mammoth petition for equal suffrage brought by Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Oregon and Miss Frances Joliffe of California, was lost at the last moment. It was about 15,000 feet long and bore approximately 500,000 names of voters in suffrage states. Another petition, however, containing several thousand names of voters in non-suffrage states, was presented to Representative Mondell on the east steps of the capitol, and the original will be given him if it is found. It disappeared somewhere between here and Wilmington, Del., from which city it was shipped by express.

About a hundred congressmen stood with Representative Mondell when he received the petition.

"Under free government," Mr. Mondell declared, "there can be no more important question than one involving the suffrage rights of half the people."

ANOTHER COURT MARTIAL

LONDON, Dec. 6, 10:08 a. m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. sends the following:

"The Algemeen Handelsblad says it learns that another court-martial occurred at Brussels on Nov. 12, at which 15 persons were sentenced to serve terms ranging from two and a half to fifteen years for treasonably bidding and assisting French armistice and supplying the enemy with munitions and military service. Three others, including the wife of one of the condemned, were sentenced to short terms for not having denounced the foregoing crimes."

SERBS JOIN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following under date of Sunday:

"According to news from Saloniki the Serbian troops retreating from Monastir arrived at Glogovci yesterday and will fight under the orders of Gen. Sarraill (commander-in-chief of the French army in the Orient), in junction with the French troops."

"A band of Turkish and Bulgarian irregulars is reported to be between Monastir and Kavadar seeking to harass the French at Kavadar."

REASONS FOR RECALL

Bernstorff Asks Reasons for Request for Withdrawal of Boy-Ed and von Papen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff today presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request of the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, the German naval and military attaches respectively.

It was stated authoritatively though not in the communication that the ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conducts for the attaches. The German government was represented as considering incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

May Contest Withdrawals

Should it develop from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archbald case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will contest the withdrawals. Should the department reply that those two incidents alone were responsible, the withdrawal will take place without further inquiry or protest. Even

then, however, Germany will consider that under the circumstances the United States must open the way for the attaches to leave the country.

The embassy was represented as considering that it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion. In such circumstances the understanding is that the embassy will deny that the attacks have in any way been connected with anything under attack other than the Archbald incident and the testimony in the federal court in New York.

All this action is considered by officials of the state department to be contrary to precedents of diplomatic procedure. While conferences upon the subject are in progress the two attaches, Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, will remain within the United States. They were both in Washington today and they have conferred with Count von Bernstorff several times. Under all diplomatic usage it is only necessary for the United States to indicate to Germany that the attaches are persona non grata and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal. The German ambassador's action came today as a distinct surprise to officials here.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Building Being Removed to Another Site—Services to be Held in School Hall

The work of removing St. Louis church from its present location at the corner of Boisvert and West Sixth street to a vacant lot in the rear of the rectory in Boisvert street, was started this morning and the contractor in charge is of the opinion that the

church will not be ready for services next Sunday.

The old wooden building is being removed in order to make room for the new church to be erected in the district and the removal is in charge of the Burton H. Wiggins Co. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said that in the event of the building not being ready for occupancy Sunday, services will be held in the parochial school hall. A temporary altar will be erected on the stage of the school hall and several masses will be celebrated in the forenoon, for the hall cannot accommodate more than 150 persons. Final notice to that effect, however, will be published in the newspapers Saturday.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Jeff McCann, United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, to Run for Senator

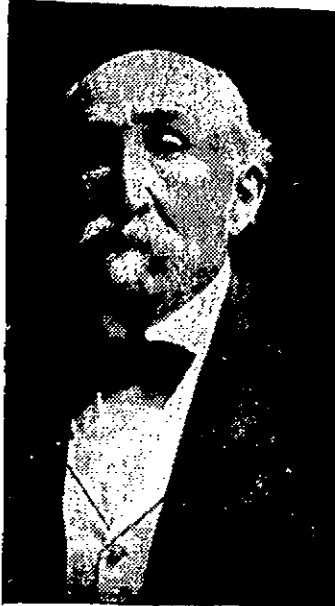
HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—Jeff McCann, United States Attorney for the district of Hawaii, has resigned and his resignation, it became known here today, has been accepted by President Wilson.

McCann announced he will return to Tennessee to his home state and contest for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

OLDEST FRENCH CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. Luc Viau Passed Away at Age of 82 Years

He Came to Lowell in 1851—Was Veteran of the Civil War



THE LATE LUC VIAU.

Luc Viau, one of Lowell's oldest and best known citizens, and a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Georganna Purdy, 111 Ebnell street, aged 82 years, 1 month and 13 days, after a lingering illness borne with fortitude and resignation.

Mr. Viau was born at Centre Coeur, Que., Oct. 21, 1833, and was the youngest of 18 children, 15 boys and 3 girls. In his early days he removed to Vermont, where he secured employment with the Grand Trunk railroad. At the age of 13 or 14 in 1851 he came to Lowell and secured employment at the Bradt bakery, now at the oldest establishment of his kind in this city. On May 22, 1858, he was married to Miss Celine Gaudreau, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, a visiting missionary.

At the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861 Mr. Viau entered the army as a baker and was detailed to Alexandria, Va., and later to Washington, D. C. After serving Uncle Sam for four years, he was given an honorable discharge. Shortly after his return to Lowell after the war, Mr. Viau became a police officer and for nine years he was a member of the police force. Upon retiring from the department he returned to the Bradt bakery.

and six years ago he retired after working for the Bradt concern for a period extending over 35 years. Deceased was a founder of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste in 1863 and of L'Union St. Joseph in 1871. He was also a charter member of La Societe St. Andre, now a branch of Les Artistes. Mr. and Mrs. Viau who have had ten children, celebrated their golden wedding on May 22, 1908. Deceased is survived by his wife, who although being 75 years of age is still very active. He also leaves five daughters, Mrs. Josephine E. Drury, Mrs. James F. Hurley and Mrs. P. W. Farrell, all of this city; Mrs. W. A. White of Boston and Mrs. Clement Frechette of Leominster, as well as 15 grandchildren.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

This week will be a busy one in labor circles and several important items will come before the local labor organizations for discussion.

All the textile establishments are running prosperously and the shoe concerns report a record business. Night work is being done in one or two of the shoe factories.

Loomfixers' union is scheduled to meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Rundle building. Business of importance will be transacted and several applications for membership will be acted upon.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers who has charge of the Nashua strike situation was in Lowell Saturday night and addressed a large gathering of textile operatives in the union rooms in Middle street.

The members of Carpenters' union

are enjoying a season of prosperity without precedent in the history of the local organization. All Lowell members are steadily employed and the local business agent's office has been turned into a regular employment office for the members of out-of-town unions.

Jim Mulvanity, the husky centre for the Lowell basketball team, who has made a hit with local fans by his great all around playing is a police inspector in Nashua. At present he is doing strike duty at the plant of the Nashua Manufacturing Co. in Factory street, days.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council is back on the job again after the strenuous political campaign. Mr. Warnock will be kept pretty busy during the winter months directing an organization campaign which the labor body of the city has already started.

STARVATION IN POLAND

Frightful Condition of the People Driven From Place to Place Like Cattle—Awful Suffering

According to John Kozakiewicz of East Merrimack street, a prominent Polish business man, and other residents of the Polish community in that vicinity, hundreds of thousands of the civil population of the Warsaw district of Poland are suffering greatly for want of food. This information is contained in letters received here within the past few weeks. In some of the letters the writer's descriptions of the devastated country and the plight of the people received the strict attention of the consuls, for the descriptions go so far and then are cut off. A considerable number of the people in Warsaw are still homeless and are living in huts, caves and abandoned ranches.

Mr. Kozakiewicz and another Polish gentleman informed the writer this morning that the situation is very serious because of the immense number of people thrown out of employment by the almost complete destruction of Polish industries. Some of the workers have emigrated to Germany to which all the machinery used in the Polish district have been transferred. Here the work is plentiful, but the majority of the people are not satisfied, and they prefer to stay near their old homes in hope of better days to come. Mr. Kozakiewicz says the situation is horrifying and he maintains that drastic relief measures will have to be taken to prevent wholesale deaths from starvation.

Mr. Kozakiewicz says that the American people should rally to the support of the starving people as they did when Belgium was in need.

"Americans responded nobly to the aid of Belgium," said Mr. Kozakiewicz, "but they have not been so quick to see the sad plight of the Polish people. Belgium was never in the condition that Poland is today, and the Belgium people never really faced starvation. The people of this country should do all they can for the starving people of my country."

Suffering, according to Mr. Kozakiewicz, is especially acute among the families of the Poles who have joined the army, as these families are cut off from regular payments from the government. The country districts from one end to the other are bareheaded, barren and fire-swept in the Warsaw district alone, over 4000 villages have been burned by the Russians. Many of the inhabitants who at first fled with the Russians later returned and threw themselves upon the mercy of the Germans. The latter class is in a sickly, better condition than the people living in the caves and huts.

Mr. Kozakiewicz says that many thousands have already died of starvation and diseases superinduced by hunger. Mothers remaining alive by eating herbs, roots and leaves are so undernourished that they cannot nurse their children. The majority of babies born

since the war started starved to death.

Other letters received by Polish people residing in Davidson street and other sections of the Polish community state that bread lines have been formed in some of the districts. In Warsaw and Lodz the women rise shortly after midnight to get places in the bread lines and not miss the chance of obtaining at least some food. Soup kitchens are also being conducted by charitable people, and wood and fuel are being distributed but the supply is inadequate as the people are left wholly without resources.

The Germans who are in control of the Warsaw district are at the present time fighting a great struggle against various forms of disease brought about by the unsanitary conditions. Thousands have died of disease since the beginning of the war.

The Poles who fled to Russia are receiving very poor treatment from the Russians, according to the letters, and they, too, are slowly starving to death. Mr. Kozakiewicz and other Polish people say that the Russian government cares nothing for the Poles, especially since a considerable number welcomed the German invaders.

With winter swiftly coming on the plight of the people is going to be terrible.

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\$1.50 MOP COMBINATIONS.....79c
(Basement)
One Wizard dust absorbing mop, one anti-septic floor mop for hardwood floors, one bottle polish; regular price \$1.50 complete.....Special Price for Today Only 79c

40c DISH PANS.....29c
(Basement)
Heavy polished tin, seamless, 14 quart size; regular price 40c.....Special Price for Today Only 29c

\$1.50 CASSEROLES.....95c
(Basement)
Fireproof earthenware, white lined, three pint size, heavy nickel plated brass holder; regular price \$1.50.....Special Price for Today Only 95c

\$2.50 WATER SETS.....\$1.49
(Basement)
Handsome floral cuttings, large tankard jug, with 6 tumblers to match; regular price \$2.50.....Special Price for Today Only \$1.49

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Edges and insertions, all widths, white and ecru; regular prices 15c to 19c.....Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard

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Shell, set with rhinestones, several styles; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.25.....Special Price for Today Only 89c

50c BARRETTES.....29c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Silver, set with rhinestones, good variety of styles; regular price 50c.....Special Price for Today Only 29c

25c EARRINGS.....15c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Pearl, gold filled mountings; regular price 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 15c

\$2.98 SILK WAISTS.....\$1.98
(Second Floor)
Plaids and stripes, new styles, all sizes; regular price \$2.98.....Special Price for Today Only \$1.98

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS AND PANTS.....60c
Wool, vests have high neck and long sleeve, pants are ankle length and have yoke band; regular price 75c.....Special Price for Today Only 60c

39c APRONS.....29c
(Second Floor)
Bungalow style, good quality percale, in several patterns; regular price 39c.....Special Price for Today Only 29c

39c and 25c SHIRT WAIST EXTENDERS.....19c
Good quality hamsburg, deep ruffles; regular prices 39c and 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 19c

25c INFANTS' HOSE.....19c
Cashmere, silk heel and toe, black and colors, all sizes, perfect in every way; regular price 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 19c

GIRLS' \$2.00, \$1.49 and \$1.25 BOOTS.....79c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Lace and button styles, broken sizes from 12 to 13 and 1 to 4; regular prices \$2.00, \$1.49 and \$1.25.....Special Price for Today Only 79c

\$1.25 SAXONY SUITING.....79c YARD
54 inches wide, all wool, sponged and shrunk, colors are navy, brown, garnet, ecru and Russian green; regular price \$1.25.....Special Price for Today Only 79c Yard

MEN'S \$2.50 SWEATERS.....\$1.75
(Near Main Entrance)
Woolen, coat style, "V" neck, colors are navy blue, oxford gray, silver gray and crimson; regular price \$2.50.....Special Price for Today Only \$1.75

BOYS' 50c BLOUSES.....21c
(Near Main Entrance)
"Bell" make, good quality, blue flannel and plain white linen, pleated fronts, sizes 7 to 15; regular price 50c.....Special Price for Today Only 21c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 50c MUFFLERS, 12 1/2c
(Near Main Entrance)
"Bradley" and "Phoenix" makes, worsted, desirable colors; regular price 50c.....Special Price for Today Only 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S 5c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6 for 25c
All linen, white only, hemstitched; regular price 5c.....Special Price for Today Only 6 for 25c

WOMEN'S 50c CHEMISETTES.....25c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Lace, high neck; regular price 50c.....Special Price for Today Only 25c

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 DRESSES.....49c
(Second Floor)
Small lot, gingham, plaids and stripes, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$1.00.....Special Price for Today Only 49c

CHILDREN'S 49c and 39c SLEEPING GARMENTS AND NIGHT ROBES.....19c
(Second Floor)
Good quality flannelette, sizes 1, 2 and 3, some slightly soiled; regular prices 49c and 39c.....Special Price for Today Only 19c

25c RODS.....15c
(Second Floor)
Flat curved ends with easy fitting brackets, brass only; regular price 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 15c

THREE RIMS BROKEN

James Conley of 37 Jewett street had three rims broken when he fell on a box while at work in the Hamilton mill about 2:15 o'clock this forenoon. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

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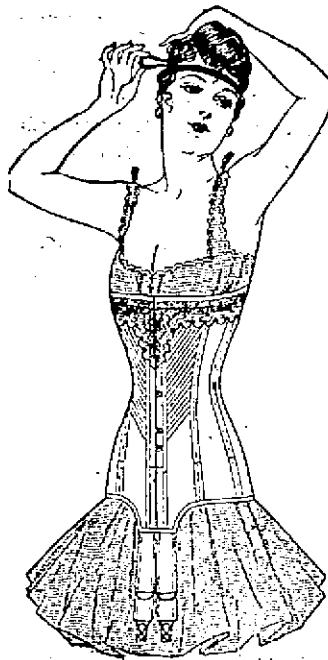
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Missions at the Immaculate and Sacred Heart Churches—Notes of Other Churches

The enthusiasm with which the people of the Immaculate Conception parish respond to the call of their annual mission or retreat was again in evidence last evening at the opening of the week's retreat for women. The church was packed by the large attendance, and the expectation is that all past records will be broken by the attendance of the coming week. The retreat is being conducted by Rev. Raymond Lawler, O.P., of New Haven, Ct., a preacher of great earnestness and eloquence.

Services last evening were at 6:30, and consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and congregational singing. Rev. Fr. Lawler spoke on the need for cultivating the proper spirit at the beginning of the mission and mission may have the fullest possible results. For the remainder of the week the evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock, and the morning masses will be at 5:15, 6:30 and 8 o'clock. There will be instructions at the 5:15 and 8 o'clock masses.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. James McGarrity, O.M.I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O.P., who took for his text the words of Paul: "Work out your salvation in fear and trembling." He said that the appeal of St. Paul was based on his remembrance of his vision of heaven. After that he saw the danger of sin which would rob man of his chance of salvation. He urged on the congregation this same desire for eternal happiness, and also asked them to remember the other side of the picture, for just as the delights of heaven are beyond description, so are the terrors of hell indescribable.

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. It was announced that next Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the masses will be at 5:15, 6:30, 8 and 9 o'clock. Next Sunday will be given over to the more solemn observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be solemn high mass in the morning and after the close of the mission there will be a procession with the usual solemn and impressive features. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality, the Children of Mary, the clergy of the church, the altar boys and other groups will take part in the procession and there will be a special musical program.

Sacred Heart Church
With the church crowded to the doors, and extra chairs in the sanctuary and choir loft occupied, a week's mission for men was opened at the Sacred Heart last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The remarkable attendance was a continuation of those of last week during the women's retreat.

No More in Sight
Have just received a lot of Ingram's Transparent Nipples (ENGLISH) after a delay of several weeks. "First come, first served." Price as usual, 10c each.

HOWARD, The Druggist, 197 Central St.

SAUNDERS' MARKET

Monday and Tuesday Specials

MAMMOTH SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES, 25c Full Quart.

HERSEY'S BEST BULK COCOA, lb. 15c

Howard's Salad Dressing, bot. 23c | Solder's Best Catsup, bot. 10c

HARVARD'S CREAM, the Cream of Tartar Substitute, 1/4 lb. 5c

VERY BEST HEAD RICE, the best rice grown in Louisiana, 3 Lbs. 20c

MIDDLESEX BRAND CORN STARCH, 1 lb. pkg. 1c

HEINZ PURE CIDER VINEGAR, Malt, Cider or White Wine, bot. 23c

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION Lecker's Products This Week.

Fancy Red Beans, qt. 10c | Lennox Soap, 9 cakes 25c

RUBY PRUNES, lb. 10c | NEW EVAP. APRICOTS, lb. 11c

10c CAN Sliced PEACHES, in Heavy Syrup, each 7c

10c Can Red, Ripe Solid Tomatoes, All for 23c

10c Can Sweet, Tender Corn,

10c Can Sifted Early June Peas,

SWEET JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 15c

Hard Solid Heads DANISH CABBAGE, lb. 1c

BAIRDWIN APPLES, Peck, 15c

No. 1 Spanish Onions, lb. 5c | Pumpkin or Squash, lb. 5c

GRANULATED SUGAR in sealed cartons, 5 lbs. 31c

SIRLOIN STEAK SLICED SWEET PICKLED HAM or CUT UP CHICKEN. Lb. 15c

BEef HEARTS, lb. 12c | LAMB CHOPS, lb. 12c

1 lb. GERMAN STYLE FRANKFURTS and 1 lb. NEW HOME MARI SAGEGRATT, both 15c

HAND MADE PRITZELS, lb. 6c

POUND CAKE, All Kinds. Pound. 15c

BUTTER, lb. 27c | EGGS, doz. box 24c

RICH, TASTY CHEESE, lb. 15c

GORGONZOLA, lb. 30c | SWISS CHEESE, lb. 25c

CREAM CHEESE, each 5c | LEICHTERMAN, each 13c

PURE FRUIT JELLY TENDER, each 10c

Homeless Smoked Herring, lb. 15c | Salt Salmon, lb. 15c

TANGERINE ORANGES, doz. 15c

LARGE, HEAVY FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 10c

THE HUB BREAD FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. bag, 5c

is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame Academy, will be brought to a close Wednesday evening. This novena is being conducted preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, and was largely attended, services being held every evening.

On Wednesday evening, at the close of the novena, Rev. James J. Kerrigan will deliver the sermon and new members will be received into the various sodalities participating in the services. On Wednesday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, while vespers services will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening a meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held at the church under the direction of Rev. Francis J. Mullin, district chaplain. This meeting will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Michael's

At all the masses at St. Michael's church yesterday it was announced that the masses on the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and high mass at 9 o'clock. Next Sunday the members of the Young Women's sodality will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

St. Margaret's

Forty hours' devotions will be started at St. Margaret's church next Friday, the opening service to consist of a solemn high mass at 7:30 o'clock. The devotions will be brought to a close at the parish mass Sunday morning.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Ladies' sodality received their monthly communion, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor. A business meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held last evening at 7:30 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening the committees in charge of the annual parish reunion will convene and complete all arrangements for the event.

On Wednesday morning masses will be celebrated at 5, 6 and 7:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's

The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received their monthly communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning, the mass being celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. Next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Married Ladies' sodality will receive communion in a body. The masses on Wednesday will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, while vespers services will be held at 7:30 p. m., at which time the novena started last week will be brought to a close.

St. Joseph's

A triduum in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was started yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church for the members of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality. The opening exercises were held at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Alexander Faure, O.M.I., of Quebec as the preacher. Services will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock until Wednesday afternoon, when the triduum will be brought to a close.

A meeting of men for the organizing of a Sacred Heart league in St. Joseph's parish was held yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the attendance was large. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., who is in charge of the founding of the new organization, addressed the gathering and announced that some time in January the official founding will take place.

NEW HAVEN TRIAL

Testimony That Direct or Used Influence to Have Inquiry Limited

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Testimony was admitted into the trial of the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today that Lewis Cass Ledyard, a New Haven director, successfully used his influence with President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham to have the grand jury investigation into New Haven affairs in 1912 limited in its scope.

This investigation contemplated an inquiry similar to the one begun two years later which resulted in the indictment of the defendants in this case on the charge of conspiracy to monopolize. The earlier inquiry was confined, Charles S. Mellen testified today, to the so-called New Haven-Grand Trunk deal, by which it was then alleged and is also alleged in this case, the Grand Trunk was induced to abandon the proposed extension of its New England line from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I.

Mellen said that after a discussion between himself, Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins, the New Haven's general counsel over the effect of such an investigation on the New Haven, Ledyard "at my earnest insistence" went to Washington, saw the president and the attorney general and reported back that he thought the result of the investigation would be satisfactory in limiting the investigation to the Grand Trunk.

NORTHEAST SNOW STORM

FIRST OF SEASON RAGING OVER CAPE COD TODAY—60 MILE GALE

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 6.—The first northeast snow storm of the season was raging over Cape Cod today, with sleet, snow and sand being driven up the shore at a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. Only full powered shipping has weathered the gale during the last two days and at noon today the gale seemed to be approaching hurricane proportions.

BROWN CASE PUT OVER

Another continuance was ordered today in the poor debtor's proceedings brought against former Mayor George H. Brown by Attorney Albert S. Howard. It was expected that arguments in the case would be made before Judge Fisher at 10 o'clock this forenoon, but by agreement of attorneys the hearing was held over until Thursday, Dec. 16. It was stated that Mr. Howard was busy at superior court.

NORTH ENDS WON

The North End Five went to Boston Saturday night where they defeated the strong St. Joseph's T. A. society basketball team by a score of 9 to 0. The North Ends are looking for games with any strong 110-115 teams. Send challenges to W. Higgins, 45 Cross street.

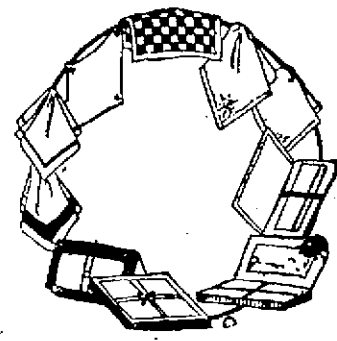
GRASS FIRE ON PLAIN STREET

A grass fire on Plain street was discovered by a resident of the vicinity about 11:15 o'clock this forenoon. A telephone alarm was sent into the station and Hose 3 was dispatched to quench the flames.

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Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 in. hem. 12½c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c	Ladies' Venise Lace Handkerchiefs. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with the Vanderbilt hem, at 25c and 50c	Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white embroidered, in colors and colored hem. 25c
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with woven borders 25c	Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 in. hems 12½c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs. 12½c, 6 in a box for 75c	Men's All Linen Hemstitched Extra Large Size Handkerchiefs, for 25c, 38c and 50c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Plain Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12½c, 6 in a box for 75c	Men's All Linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. 25c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs. 25c each, 6 in a box for \$1.35	Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c each, 6 in a box for 75c
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-16 in. hem. 25c each, 4 in a box for \$1.00	Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c each, 6 in a box for \$1.35
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 12½c	Men's All Linen Longfellow's Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 6 in a box for \$1.35
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00	Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for \$1.50
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for 50c	Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. 25c and 50c
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 4 in a box, for \$1.00	Men's Japanese Silk Plain Handkerchiefs. 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 38c value, 3 in a box for \$1.00	Men's All Linen Taupe Bordered Handkerchiefs. 12½c and 25c
Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for \$1.50	Boys' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 in. hem, 12½c and 25c
Ladies' Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 75c	Children's All Linen Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 25c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

DOLLS

OUR DOLL SHOP IS UNIQUE

Here you will find a full line of Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Character Dolls, Baby Dolls, Tango Dolls, Little Sister Character Dolls, Dolls that talk and the Celebrated Handwerk's Jointed Dolls. Bring in the little ones to see them.

SPECIAL!

We have been able to secure 200 of these celebrated Handwerk's Jointed Dolls, 24 in. high, full jointed, real eyelashes, and eyes that close; blonde, brunette or Tosca hair, sewed wig with long curls and hair bow. Special, while they last. \$1.49 Each

DRESSED DOLLS

We have a large line of these Dolls, dressed in pretty dresses of various colors, shoes and stockings, eyes that close and blonde, brunette or Tosca hair. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.25

KID BODY DOLLS

These Dolls are full jointed, real eyelashes, eyes that close, blonde, brunette or tosca hair, sewed wigs with long curls and hair bow. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98

CHARACTER DOLLS

We are showing a large line of these Dolls, including the Playmate and Little Sister Character Dolls. These dolls have pretty faces. Some of these dolls talk. Prices 25c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$2, \$2.25

JOINTED DOLLS

These Dolls are full jointed, pretty faces, eyes that close, blonde, brunette or Tosca hair, and shoes and stockings. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.49

THE TANGO DOLL—Made in Lowell

These Dolls are hand made; they are the only dolls on the market built like a living animal, with a strong but flexible skeleton frame, a stout body and flexible skin. They are so made that it is impossible to pull off the limbs; can be bent but not broken. This is just the doll for the baby. Special. 25c Each

ON SALE IN PALMER STREET STORE

Special Prices on Kitchen Furnishings For This Week

\$3.50 PERFECTION OIL HEATERS—\$2.98

The Perfection Oil Heater, considered the best heater on the market, full size, in black finish, with nickel trimmings; every heater guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Special \$2.98 Each

40c CLOTHES BASKETS—29c EACH

Round Oak Splint Clothes Baskets, 22 in. size with side handles, the generally used kind for taking in the clothes. Special 29c Each

800 PIECES FIRST QUALITY GRAY ENAMELWARE AT 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES

8 quart Berlin Kettles, regular price 42c. Sale price. 29c Each

10 quart Berlin Kettles, reg. price 60c. Sale price. 45c Each

12 quart Berlin Kettles, reg. price 70c. Sale price. 49c Each

14 quart Dish Pans, reg. price 42c. Sale price. 29c Each

12 quart Water Pails, reg. price 45c. Sale price. 29c Each

Lighthouse Cleanser, reg. price 50c can. Sale price, 4 cans for 15c

Liquid Veneer, 12 oz. size, reg. price 50c. Sale price. 34c

Orona Household Cleanser, reg. price 10c can. Sale price, 4 cans for 25c

Gas Lights, complete with globe, mantle and by pass, regular price \$1.39. Sale price. \$1.00

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

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SPECIAL CURTAIN VALUES

1000 Pairs New Marquisette and Serim Curtains, 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. discount.

75c and 85c quality White, Cream and Arab. 59c a Pair

\$1.25 and \$1.49 quality in Marquisette and Voile, plain hem-stitched or lace edges. 98c a Pair

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Quality Serim, Marquisette and Voile, lace trimmed, insertion and fine edging, in white, cream and Arab, \$1.25 a Pair

15c and 17c Muslin in 36 in. wide, figured, dotted and stripe, for long or sash curtains. 12½c a Yard

19c Quality Marquisette, 36 in. wide, extra value, white, cream and Arab. 12½c a Yard

Remnants, Serim, 1 to 4 yard lengths, no two pieces to match, 12 1-2 to 42c grade. 5c Yard

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

NEW COAL RATES

Petition for Rehearing Denied by Interstate Commerce Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The petition of coal operators in the Wyoming region of Pennsylvania for a rehearing in the new rates to the Atlantic coast on small sizes of anthracite was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission also denied a petition filed by the so-called anthracite roads asking for a modification of its orders to permit the carriers to increase their rates on prepared sizes and pea coal by 5 per cent. The commission is understood to have felt that the arguments presented in the petitions did not warrant a reopening of the case.

A SLIGHT FIRE

A blazing mattress in a building at 512 Market street, owned by James Sullivan, was discovered this afternoon. A passerby ran to the headquarters of Hose 8 and the firemen responded promptly and extinguished the blaze.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

In the coming elections and charging virtual suppression of the constitutional regime in the dissolution of the chamber and the ordering of new elections. Paris has just received the manifesto by mail, the Greek government not having allowed it to be telegraphed.

Serbs and Montenegrins Retreat

The pursuit of the retreating Serbians and the offensive movement against the obstinately resisting Montenegrins apparently are being vigorously pressed. Berlin reports the driving back of Serbian and Montenegrin divisions near Silesia, in Serbia near the Montenegrin border and Ipek, in eastern Montenegro.

Russian Attack Broke Down

In the Riga district the Russians initiated an offensive near Lake Babit, but Berlin declares the attack broke down with heavy losses to the Russians.

On Franco-Belgian Front

Only artillery engagements, mining and hand grenade warfare and aeroplane combats are reported from the Franco-Belgian front. The German report chronicles the shooting down of two British aeroplanes, the occupants being killed.

Von Hindenburg's Statement

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is

quoted in an interview as expressing the view that Germany's foes need further battering, in view of their evident lack of desire for peace at this time.

British Ship Escapes From U Boat

London announces the escape of the British steamer Japanese Prince, with many passengers on board, from a German submarine. Although shelled for five and a half hours, the ship was so well maneuvered by her master that she succeeded in escaping and reached port without casualties.

FRENCH OFFICIAL TELLS WHEN FRANCE WILL BE READY TO MAKE PEACE

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism" and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under-secretary of war, said yesterday. The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

The statements of M. Thomas were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870. M. Thomas said:

"There will be no peace until our Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity."

"There will be no peace until the unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence."

"There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the allies and supported by the free adherence of neutrals has abolished forever the violence of war."

"Whatever may be the sacrifices, France, united, will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. Today, before the terrible obstacles which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that at which our nation in arms opens to them, with the machine gun and cannon."

The declaration of M. Thomas drew added significance from the fact that, in addition to his connection with the cabinet, he is one of the leaders of the socialist party.

Maurice Barres, president of the League of Patriots, also addressed the memorial meeting.

"What is the meaning of the determination of France to carry on the war to the end?" he asked. "It means the establishment of the European equilibrium, and that no peace will be made until Alsace and Lorraine are returned and we are guaranteed security from the Germans."

NO SOLUTION HAS YET BEEN REACHED OF BALKAN PROBLEM

LONDON, Dec. 5, 12.25 p. m.—No solution has yet been reached of affairs in the Balkans. Russian troops, though long poised for action near the frontier of Rumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Rumania's policy still is one of wavering, and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped.

According to the latest reports from Athens both the entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground—the entente reiterating its demands and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights.

An official communication has been issued at Athens to the effect that the Greek press does not represent the views of the Hellenic government which is said to be optimistic regarding a successful settlement; but the ground for this optimism, which has failed to impress the newspapers and public either at Athens or in London, is not given.

Premier Skouloudis again conferred yesterday with King Constantine, who afterwards received the French minister to Greece, discussing the situation at some length.

Since most of the questions pending, says Reuter's correspondent at Athens, are of military nature the impression is general that their solution depends upon the decisions of the war council at Paris.

The war council in Paris on Saturday, together with the text of Italy's adhesion to the pact of London, agreeing not to conclude a separate peace and the arrival in Paris of General Porro, second in command of the Italian army, are regarded here as gratifying signs of the increasing solidarity of the entente allies, and it is hoped by the British public that this closer union will soon bear fruit in a more energetic Balkan campaign.

The Bulgarians announce a further pursuit of Serbian forces through Albanian territory. The retreat of the Serbians is reported to have assumed the character of a precipitate flight along the Bell Drin river towards Scutari. Further north the Austrians report that the Montenegrins fighting on their frontier have been repulsed after offering violent resistance.

On the other fronts only sporadic artillery duels and small engagements of local importance are reported.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORN

Athens reports new offer made by allies to Greece. It is asserted that the Greek cabinet again discussed the demands, that the premier laid them before King Constantine and that the entente ministers in Athens have been assured that Greece's reply will be satisfactory.

The pope, at consistory today, will urge quick conclusion of peace. Retreating Serbian troops overtaken and defeated near Albanian border by Bulgarians, 100 cannon being taken, Berlin reports. Austria reports Montenegrins defeated in two engagements, 600 and much ammunition forces captured.

Turks report retreat of British forces in Mesopotamia is a disorderly rout. War policy of Italian cabinet sustained in vote of confidence by chamber of deputies, 495 to 45.

On the Austro-Italian line the violent fighting around the Gorizia bridgehead has lessened perceptibly.

German ammunition factory at Halle, Saxony, reported destroyed by explosion, with loss of several hundred lives. Discontented workmen blamed.

The recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby has not come up to expectations, according to a labor member of the British parliament, speaking before his constituents.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Loretta Sullivan Observed Tenth Anniversary Last Evening—Fine Musical Program Carried Out

A delightful birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr.

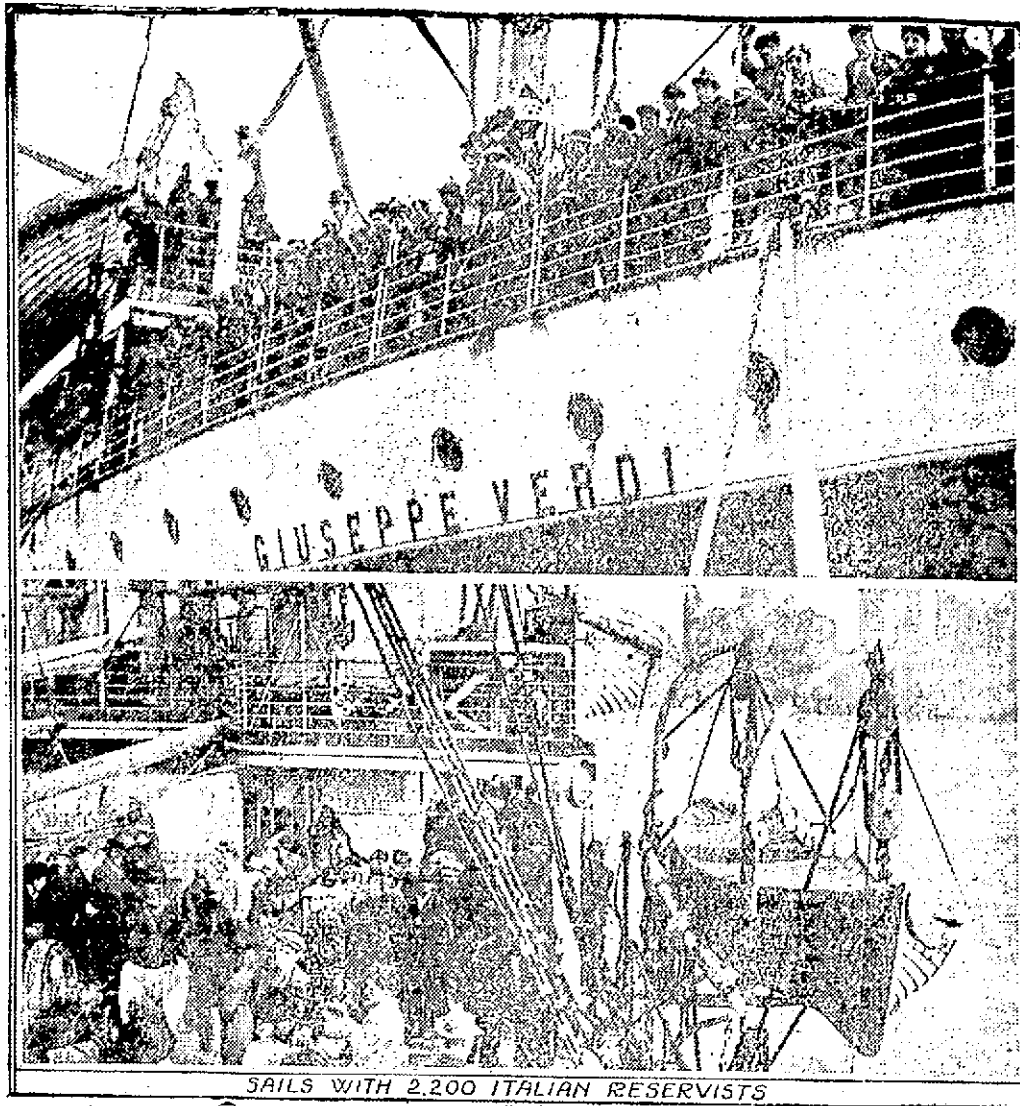
and Mrs. Eugene P. Sullivan, 54 Maple street in honor of the tenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter Loretta. About thirty friends were present and all assisted in making the affair an enjoyable one. Little Miss Sullivan was the recipient of many beautiful presents and was busy during the evening thinking all for their gifts and receiving the "raps" of those in attendance.

An artistic musical program was carried out, a feature of which was the selections on piano and violin by the Coggins sisters. Little Allen contributed several pleasing vocal selections while John Higgins favored with recitations. Frank McHugh made a speech of congratulation to the young hostess and other members of the party, including Loretta and Mabel Sullivan participated in the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

DIG FITCHBURG PARADE

A big political parade is scheduled in the city of Fitchburg this evening, and its promoters know a good band when they hear it for they came here and engaged the Sixth Regiment band of 25 pieces and four trumpeters from the local military companies. The Lowell crowd will go to Fitchburg at 5:30 this afternoon. In the parade tonight, the trumpeters will precede the marching bodies, announcing through their trumpets the coming of the procession. In the old fashioned way there will be four bands, two of which are coming from Boston.

"SUBMARINES? POOF! WE FEAR THEM NOT!" SAYS TOMMASSO AS HE SAILS FOR ITALY



SAILS WITH 2,200 ITALIAN RESERVISTS

Lining the rails of the new Transatlantic Italiana line steamship Giuseppe Verdi, when she sailed from Jersey City for Naples and Genoa, were 2,200 Italian reservists, most of them from cities in the west. The liner's band played Italian airs and the reservists waved Italian flags until the liner was well on her way down the bay. None of them seemed at all concerned about the possibility of the Verdi meeting a submarine in the Mediterranean. The reservists thronged the pier for some time before the liner sailed. Most of them carried portmanteaus, and the jumble of excited men and their baggage delayed the departure of the liner for two hours.

MR. WOOD TO WED

Cornelius, Son of Wm. M. Wood and Grandson of Frederick Ayer, Will Take Bride at Duluth

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Prindle, of Duluth, Minn., to the marriage of their only daughter, Muriel, to Cornelius Ayer Wood, Harvard '17, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood, and grandson of Frederick Ayer.

The wedding is to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Duluth. A reception is to be given at the home of the bride, who is one of the popular members of the younger set in Duluth, at which all the prominent society people of Duluth will be present.

After a short wedding trip the young people will come to Cambridge to reside, where Mr. Wood will finish his course at Harvard.

CONCERT AT BUNTING CLUB

A well attended and successful concert was held yesterday afternoon at the Bunting club in South Lowell under the direction of Richard Galloway.

President James Smith opened the exercises with a brief speech after which selections were rendered by Buckley's orchestra. James E. Donnelly sang and William Clark gave a solo on the bones. James Daley, the

IRISH DIPPER, WAS VERY GOOD

He was assisted by James O'Hara, violinist; Thomas Bourke, dulcimer, and Ed. Cunningham, dancer. William F. Thornton gave the Irish "Cross of Gold" speech and claimed much applause for it. Frank McArthur then gave songs, and the remainder of the program was as follows: John P. Roane, Sr., songs; William Mulachey, whistling solo; Francis A. Connor, songs; James B. Coughlin, readings; J. Patrick Whalen, in his own songs; Bobby Anderson, Scotch comedian; Charles Fairbrother, songs; David Moir, Jr., baritone numbers, and John V. Myers, in songs.

BRIDERY OF VOTER

Judge Miliken of District Court Reserved His Decision in the Case of Alfred Bird

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 6.—Judge Miliken in the third district court here today reserved his decision in the case of Alfred Bird, charged with the bribery of a voter, until Dec. 13, a week after the municipal election.

The cases of Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan, two more alleged vote buyers were continued today until Dec. 13 for trial.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THOUSANDS OF FREIGHT CARS TIED UP, RAILROADERS SEEK MEANS OF MOVING THEM



CHAIRMAN MCCHORD, L.C.C.-FREIGHT CARS TIED UP IN YARDS

The presidents and other officials of railroads having freight terminals on the Atlantic seaboard are much concerned over the freight congestion in eastern ports and are working hard to prevent the situation from growing more serious. All of the Atlantic ports are threatened with a more serious congestion than now exists, and it was asserted that a general embargo might be declared by all of the affected railroads upon certain commodities of export trade. The railroads will do everything possible to avoid such an embargo, it was said, and they are looking for aid to the interstate commerce commission, of which body Charles C. McChord is chairman.

Lowell, Monday, Dec. 6, 1915

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Special Announcement

Very Attractive Bargains

for This Week in Our

Underprice Basement

Ready-to-Wear Section

SALE OF CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS AT \$1.98—400 ladies' crepe de chine shirt waists, made in about twenty new models, plain with plaits and embroidered in white and newest colors. Special value at.....\$1.98 Each

See Display in Palmer Street Window.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS AT \$1.98 EACH—Ladies' skirts, made of all wool serge, chevrons, plaid and corduroy, made in several new styles, \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, at.....\$1.98 Each

SATEEN SKIRTS AT 79c EACH—Ladies' skirts, made of permanent finish mercerized sateen, black and colors, all new models, \$1.00 garments, at.....79c Each

CORSET COVERS AT 20c EACH—100 dozen ladies' covers, made of fine muslin, lace, hampburg and ribbon trimmed, large assortment of patterns, 25c value, at.....20c Each

Men's Furnishing Section

TWO SPECIAL UNDERPRICES

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS AT \$1.49 AND \$2.50—Grades worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00, at.....\$1.49

Men's Wool Sweaters, gray, blue, brown and red, V neck and roll collars, with and without pockets, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.49 Each

Men's All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, red, blue, green, brown and gray, good, heavy warm garments, worth \$4.00, at.....\$2.50 Each

ESPECIALLY GOOD VALUES IN MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, at.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Each

Dry Goods Section

From Blanket Counter

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS AT \$1.45 PAIR—200 pairs of heavy wool finish blankets, full size, gray, tan and white, good warm blankets, only.....\$1.45 Pair

COTTON BLANKETS—Three cases of full sized cotton bed blankets, white and gray, good heavy fleeced blankets, at.....79c Pair

100 PAIRS OF WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT \$3.50 PAIR—Now on sale, 100 pairs of fine white wool blankets, full 11-1 size, for double bed, blue, pink, yellow borders with 1 inch taffeta ribbon binding, \$5.00 value, at.....\$3.50 Pair

150 MENED BED SPREADS AT \$2.00 EACH—One case of fine satin finish bed spreads, in very handsome design, full sizes, very slightly damaged, \$3.00 value, at.....\$2.00 Each

VELVET CORDUROY AT 50c YARD—Just open, two cases of fine velvet corduroy in remnants and half pieces, very nice quality in all the newest colors, 75c to \$1.00 value, at.....59c Yard

200 DOZEN CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR AT 17c EACH, 3 FOR 50c—200 dozen children's and misses' fine jersey fleeced underwear, dozen quality of the 25c garment, at.....17c, 3 for 50c

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FOR THE HIKER

Built of dark green worsted, belted, fastened with novelty buttons and finished at the throat with a bit of the inevitable fur, this coat makes a serviceable garment for outdoor sports and the like.

HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

So Badly Man Could Not Lie Down—Cured by Vinol

For years and years we have been telling the people of Lowell that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof:—

Tilden, Ill. "For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried nearly every known remedy, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the station agent at Willitsville, Ill., and he said he had been a sufferer for years, but had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved, and I can lie down and sleep all night, and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma." John H. Condon, Tilden, Ill.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod liver, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

Figgett's Drug Store, Biker-Jaynes Drug Store and Routhier & Deleke, Proprietors of the Lowell Pharmacy.

TWENTY YEARS' REVIEW

Rev. Mr. Fisher Draws Lessons for the Future—Views of Religion and Politics

Dr. Caleb E. Fisher's sermon at the First Universalist church Sunday morning constituted a survey of Lowell from his personal viewpoint, after 20 years as a resident of this city. He preached from Revelations, first chapter, 19th verse: "Write the things which thou hast seen and the things which are and the things which shall be hereafter."

"Perhaps," said the preacher, "it were to write some of the things which I have seen in my daily work, it might make an interesting reading. I feel that, as times change and we change with them, that even with all the sorrows and disappointments of life, you and I have much to be thankful for, that we should be glad that we may take part in the great plan of life. If there are here this morning but few faces that were here 20 years ago, we know that we are to see them again in the great church triumphant above, where the changes and chances of life will not make so much difference to us."

Theory and Practice

"We are talking a great deal of this age about moral surveys, social surveys and religious surveys. It simply means getting together to look over conditions and see what we are. It is a good thing generally, but I fear there are more theories in this world than facts. The man who cannot run a business can tell you how to run your business; the man who cannot preach can tell you how to preach; the man who has no hair, on his head always has some specific to make him grow. We have had some surveys, you know. We have gone over the religious field and all kinds of theories have been advanced, and we have got together and looked over the situation and it ended there. It is an age of theories; but when we come to the application of the thing it is not so easy to do it."

The Evil of the City

"If we saw all of the evil, all of the darkness in this city, what would we do about it? We would have a banquet and talk it over, and then, goodbye! Until we are ready to band together, until we are ready to do things, it is a waste of time."

"I have looked over this city for 20 years, and have had a chance to see a great many things. I believe the moral life of this city will compare favorably with most cities of the world. We

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

have a population cosmopolitan in the extreme. We expect, of course, that the foreigner is going to do all of the evil; but he does not. I believe that New England is the best place to live in; that Massachusetts is the best place in New England; and I am satisfied that Lowell stands pretty well in the list of cities.

"Let us look at the religious survey of the city for a moment. The Protestant church in this city has a hard problem on its hands than it had 20 years ago. There is no use dodging the fact, because it is true. Here is where I think Lowell is weak. What is the cause? It is easy to tell. It is simply because men take no interest in it. It is the last thing in the world that men care enough about to give up their time and energy to it. What is going to keep the Protestant church alive, the next 20 and the next 40 years? The people with money have got to endow some of the churches, if they want them to live. And the churches have got to come together. I believe we have eight Congregational churches in this city. There ought to be but three. There are too many people enough in the city to fill all of the churches, if they would go to church; but they will not. Some day it is too hot and some days it is too cool; and if there is a cloud in the sky, you think it is not safe to venture out."

"The churches have got to unite. But I think it would be easier for some of these Congregational churches to unite with a Universalist or Unitarian church, than with other churches of their own denomination. Also, I think it would be easier for us, in this church, to unite with the church across the way, than to go up in the Highlands and unite with the church of our own denomination. It is not right. The Protestant church has got to learn that we must give up some sentiment. It may be that the time is coming when all of the churches will stand together under one faith and one baptism, and do away with all of the things about which they do not agree. What are those things? One of them is hell fire, and we have been kept that for these years above something that no man knows anything about. Twenty years from now, unless conditions change, I am afraid the Protestant church will have a mighty battle to keep alive."

Lowell and Its Politics

In regard to Lowell as a city, he said: "I believe the city is going forward in the right direction. We have a board of trade that is a credit to any city in the world. When I came here 20 years ago the board of trade consisted, I believe, of one man, the secretary. I never saw anybody else, aside from myself, in a room by himself. Today the board of trade is a great organization. We have a president of that institution that is a live wire, and Mr. Murphy, the secretary, is doing a great work. "Now, I am going to touch on dangerous ground—the political aspect. In what way has it gone through all these years? It is hard to say whether it has gone ahead or gone behind. What is the great trouble? It is not lack of intelligence. The great mass of men know that a good man should hold a political position, but they are great cowards. So they follow the crowd. They will take any kind of a man. It used to be said that when one member of a family was no good, they made a minister of him. That can be applied to politics. When a man in the community has nothing to do, he is sent to the city government or to the state legislature. Look at the types to men we have had too many times in our own city government; men who could not make two dollars a day, and give them \$250 a year. Some of you men will vote for them, and you would not hire them to sweep up your back yard! The city can never be a well governed city, until you have formed a conviction, deep down in your hearts, that the men you vote for shall be strong men, conscientious men, and men of intelligence. You cannot make a good church out of had people alone; and you cannot make a good government out of useless people. Look at the men who go to the legislature! The best thing that would happen to Massachusetts would be that the legislature should not meet for 25 years. We are law-ridden to death."

"I believe that conditions are going to change in time."

First Congregational Church

A revival of the old days was witnessed and enjoyed at the First Congregational church Sunday when Rev. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, and Solon W. Stevens, who was the church organist for years, took up their old places at a service planned for the occasion.

Dr. Baker took charge of the service, being assisted by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, the pastor. When the service was about to conclude Dr. Baker announced that Mr. Stevens would play the postlude while the congregation remained seated. Mr. Stevens also played "Auld Lang Syne." The service was a very interesting one, Dr. Baker having preached a vigorous sermon. Dr. Baker and Mr. Stevens greeted the members of the congregation at the door as they passed out.

CHURCH HISTORY

Rev. Herbert A. Barker Tells Story of the Eliot Church

A comprehensive story of the Eliot church and its work was told by Rev. Herbert A. Barker at the morning service, Sunday. The most interesting part of the story covering 85 years, had to do with the pastors, and the speaker called attention to the fact that at first the pulpit was supplied by neighboring ministers and students from Andover.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. William Twining, who served nearly four years, October 4, 1831, to August 25, 1835. He came here a young man of 25, for his first pastorate in the third year of ministerial life. He was scholarly and an earnest champion of evangelical truth, temperance and anti-slavery. He was a champion of freedom at a time when such opinions were not popular.

"The second pastor was Rev. Uzziel C. Burnap, who was here fourteen and one-half years, the second longest pastorate in the history of the church, July 8, 1837, to February 6, 1852. After leaving this pastorate he remained in the city and died here. He was a very able and original preacher, a great teacher, a splendid pastor, an active citizen, and clever with his hands as well as his head. He spent himself freely in the work of this church.

"The third pastor was Rev. George Darling, who served almost exactly two years, December 30, 1852, to December 26, 1854. At that time the life of the church was at a low ebb, but Mr. Darling was popular and his ministry successful. The fourth pastor was Rev. John P. Cleveland, who was here six and one-half years, October 2, 1855, to January 15, 1862. He resigned to become chaplain of the 30th Massachusetts regiment. He was a great preacher and an ardent champion of temperance and of freedom for the negro. He was kind, cheerful, witty, a teller of apt stories, and sympathetic in spirit.

"The fifth pastor was Rev. J. E. Rankin, D.D., known to the younger generation as the author of 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again.' His ministry here lasted two years, December 17, 1862, to October 29, 1864. Dr. Rankin was one of the leaders of our denomination, an accomplished orator and a writer of world-wide reputation. The church prospered greatly under his leadership.

"The sixth pastor was Rev. Addison P. Foster, whose pastorate was two years in length, Oct. 3, 1866, to October 17, 1868. He came here a young man from the seminary after the church had been without a pastor two years. But he was a fine preacher and scholar, a faithful and wise pastor and the church prospered under him. After leaving this city he became known for leadership in the Sunday school world.

"This practically completes the story of the pastorate of the Appleton Street church, which name was adopted by the Second church in 1839. To be sure Dr. Greene came before the church left the old home, but his pastorate really belongs to the story of Eliot church. About this pastorate you will note two things; first, all but two of the pastorate were very short. This was not due to trouble in the church but in every case but one to failing physical health. All these men were so devoted to their work that they broke under the strain. Dr. Rankin left to become pastor of a larger church in Chelmsford and Dr. Cleveland to become an army chaplain. You will also note that the intervals between pastorates varied from nine months to two years.

"Of the inner life of the church during these years I am not able to speak at length. It was a period when there

were bitter controversies over theological questions, over temperance reform, over slavery. In spite of these controversies and short pastorates and long intervals between pastorates and the changing conditions of the community and the upsetting results of the war, the church thrived and was strong. It was a power in the community and possessed a strong lay leadership. The congregations and Sunday school both were larger than today. There was a steady growth in membership. Over 1200 members were taken in during these years.

"After being for nearly a year and a half without a pastor, Rev. John M. Greene was installed on July 20, 1870. He remained until Oct. 31, 1900. This pastorate of 30 years was one of the notable pastorates of the period in the part of our commonwealth. It was one of the great pastorates in the history of this city. The Eliot church of today is necessarily the fruit of his labors, for you who are in the prime of life and bearing the burdens of the church were his boys and girls and brought up under his ministry. He made an indelible impression upon this city and his name is honored throughout its length and breadth. He is a scholar, an artist in the use of language, a lover of the bible and a patient, diligent student of the scriptures; a preacher who gave strong meat to his congregation; an intensive, much loved pastor; a saint of God. His pastorate will always remain historic in the annals of this church.

"When Dr. Greene came to this church the resident members numbered 115; when he left there were 365 resident members. Five hundred and eighty-five members were added during the 30 years, 348 on confession of faith. The Sunday school had a membership of 390 and the Y.P.S.C.E. 193 at the time of his resignation. He prepared and preached 3000 sermons, officiated at 800 funerals and solemnized 428 marriages. The benevolent contributions amounted to over \$40,000. Thus the church had grown during his service into an intelligent, working and strong church.

"On February 1, 1901 Rev. E. Victor Bigelow began his period of nearly 12 years. During this period 218 members were added to the membership of the church, 140 on confession of faith. In 1906 the membership reached the total of 519. During this period also there took place 116 deaths among the members of the church, about 10 per cent. Among these were some of the most devoted and generous men and women in the church. This was indeed a strange and disheartening providence but the organized work, especially among the young people was marked. We find mention for the first time of such organizations as the King's Daughters, the Sabrey club, the John Eliot Literary and Social union, the Greggs, the Ward club and especially a strong troop of Boy Scouts. With rare social gifts the pastor endeavored himself to a host of friends. In the parish and city he took also a great interest in the life of the community. In spite of great difficulties due to death and the changing community and a declining membership, a vigorous church life and ministry were maintained under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Bigelow.

In conclusion, the speaker recorded the difficulties which beset the church and the victories won by the faith and courage of the members.

PLANS FOR CONVENTION

DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON FOR MEETING—MANY CITIES WANT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chairman William F. McCombs and most of the members of the democratic national committee were here today for the meeting of the committee tomorrow which will prepare for the coming presidential campaign.

Chief interest, perhaps in the committee's deliberations centers in the selection of the time and place for the next democratic national convention. Seeking the honor of being the "convention city" are Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco. Delegates from each of these cities were said to be prepared to defend the committee large cash inducements as well as every convenience.

The committee also will endorse the works of the administration and of congress and elect a new treasurer to succeed Rollo Wells of St. Louis, who will resign tomorrow, and a successor to Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, who resigned as secretary upon his appointment as a commissioner of corporations under the election of Thomas J. Pense of this city, assistant to Chairman McCombs, as secretary, was forecast.

While it is said authoritatively that the committee will not formally indicate its preference for the democratic candidate next year, President Wilson's renomination is expected by all the members.

ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Exercises at Opera House—Address by E. M. Sullivan of Boston

Lowell lodge, 57, B.P.O.E. held its annual memorial exercises or as it is called in Elksdom, the Lodge of Sorrow, at the Opera House, yesterday afternoon, an audience that crowded the theatre participating in the impressive exercises.

It was necessary to hold the exercises between the afternoon and evening entertainment at the theatre, and hence the unusual hour, 4.15 o'clock when the program was begun. But the time of holding the lodge of sorrow had no effect on the size of the audience and the theatre would have held no more.

Prior to the exercises at the Opera House the members of the lodge assembled at the Elks' apartments in Middle street where an informal reception was tendered to Hon. E. Mark Sullivan, of Boston, the orator of the occasion and a prominent figure in Elksdom. The members then proceeded in a body to the theatre.

The stage was draped in black and in the centre of the back-stage was a large white canvas on which were thrown the pictures of the deceased members who have passed away within the twelvemonth. This beautiful custom is in accordance with the ritual of the order and ever has a most striking effect upon the audience. The officers in regalia of office sat in a semi-circle about the sides of the stage, large bouquets being placed on the desks of the principal officers. The back-stage was fringed with tropical plants while suspended over the centre of all was the large electrically-lighted five pointed star of the order, which announces by its lighting the opening of the session. The latter was set at the side of the stage and on it rested the bible, while over it were the antlers of the elk. The Elks' orchestra of 10 pieces under the direction of Brother James H. Buckley furnished the instrumental music and opened with Chopin's "March Fugue" after which the officers conducted the opening exercises in accordance with the ritual. The lights were then dimmed and the roll of the dead was read by Secretary Christopher J. Hagan. As each name was called with the date of death, a candle was snuffed, the picture of the dead brother appeared on the screen and from somewhere came the soft tone of a bugle sounding "taps."

Hall of Honor

The portraits were shown on the screen as follows:

John W. McEwen, died Dec. 1, 1911, aged 42 years; Patrick Fitzgerald, died Dec. 12, 1914, aged 42 years; Martin T. Mack, died Feb. 4, 1915, aged 49 years; Daniel M. Leary, died March 2, 1915, aged 15 years; James F. Scannell, died March 23, 1915, aged 49 years; Philip P. Connors, died April 7, 1915, aged 53 years; Irving L. Hodgson, died Sept. 27, 1915, aged 68 years; John J. Irvine, died Oct. 19, 1915, aged 43 years; John E. Campbell, died Oct. 26, 1915, aged 45 years, and John No-

Carty, died Nov. 2, 1915, aged 61 years. The opening ode, "Grand Ruler of the Universe" was then sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Bertha Jordan, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Brother August J. Donnelly, baritone, and Harry Hopkins, tenor. Prayer was offered by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist.

Eulogy by E. Mark Sullivan

"A Perfect Day" was sung by Brother Andrew A. McCarthy, and Mrs. Jordan gave most effectively "The Lord is My Shepherd." An intermezzo by F. Kuchen was played by the orchestra, and the eulogy of the day was then spoken by E. Mark Sullivan, secretary to the grand exalted ruler.

Bro. Sullivan, who is a noted public speaker, made an eloquent address. He quoted many of the utterances of William, the founder of the Elks, and he dwelt eloquently upon man's hope of eternity which leads him to a glad purpose. Bro. Sullivan made a deep impression upon the large audience.

Following the address "My Love for Thee" (Harris), was sung by Mr. Hopkins and "The Homeland" was sung by the quartet. Mrs. Roberts rendered "At Eventide," and Brother Donnelly sang "Heaven's Own Way."

The quartet gave "My Heavenly Home," which closed with a few bars of "Home Sweet Home." A Chopin nocturne was played by the orchestra, and the closing exercises of the lodge were then carried out. Doxology was sung by the members of the lodge standing, while many in the audience joined in singing it. Benediction was then given by Dr. Fisher.

The Committee of Arrangements

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following named:

Exalted Ruler John J. Lee, Esteemed Leading Knight William Scott, Esteemed Knight Eugene J. Brown, Esteemed Lecturing Knight A. Warren Churchill, Secretary Christopher J. Hagan, Treasurer Charles H. Molloy, Tyler Edwin W. Kilpatrick, Trustees Fred H. Bourke, Frederick A. Pilling, John J. Duff, Esquire James E. Donnelly, Chaplain Walter R. Jeyes, Inner Guard Joseph Haggerty, Organist John W. Hamilton, Bro. Dr. William H. Downs, P.E.R., Brother Henry O'Dowd, P.E.R., Bro. Elwyn W. Lovejoy, P.E.R., Brother Andrew J. Halpin, P.E.R., Brother James E. Leary, P.E.R., Brother John P. Farley, P.E.R., Brother Michael J. Markham, P.E.R., Bro. William D. Regan, P.E.R., Brother William W. Murphy, P.E.R., Brother William W. Murphy, P.E.R., Brother John H. Farrell, P.E.R., Brother Thomas F. O'Sullivan, Brother William E. Bader, Brother Elias A. McQuade, Brother John J. Carrig, Brother Thomas A. Golden, Brother John H. Cull.

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Lyette Apollonides

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The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you are going to pick to the cigarette that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and lungs. Light any cigarette. Draw a cloud of smoke—a small ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it about your mouth for a few seconds. Let it cool. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your lungs. If the proportion is not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of sand, you will feel a burning sting at the tip of your tongue or a "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and is not followed by age—and if they are of good quality and are brought out the best qualities in each of the cigarettes, you will be able to smoke pleasantly all day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the tobacco is of a low grade, you will feel a burning sting at the tip of your tongue and a "sandpaper" tickle in your throat after smoking only a few cigarettes.

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

FATIMA
THE TURKISH BLEND
Cigarette
20 Distinctly Individual 15¢

ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Exercises at Opera House—Address by E. M. Sullivan of Boston

Lowell lodge, 57, B.P.O.E. held its annual memorial exercises or as it is called in Elksdom, the Lodge of Sorrow, at the Opera House, yesterday afternoon, an audience that crowded the theatre participating in the impressive exercises.

It was necessary to hold the exercises between the afternoon and evening entertainment at the theatre, and hence the unusual hour, 4.15 o'clock when the program was begun. But the time of holding the lodge of sorrow had no effect on the size of the audience and the theatre would have held no more.

Prior to the exercises at the Opera House the members of the lodge assembled at the Elks' apartments in Middle street where an informal reception was tendered to Hon. E. Mark Sullivan, of Boston, the orator of the occasion and a prominent figure in Elksdom. The members then proceeded in a body to the theatre.

The stage was draped in black and in the centre of the back-stage was a large white canvas on which were thrown the pictures of the deceased members who have passed away within the twelvemonth. This beautiful custom is in accordance with the ritual of the order and ever has a most striking effect upon the audience. The officers in regalia of office sat in a semi-circle about the sides of the stage, large bouquets being placed on the desks of the principal officers. The back-stage was fringed with tropical plants while suspended over the centre of all was the large electrically-lighted five pointed star of the order, which announces by its lighting the opening of the session. The latter was set at the side of the stage and on it rested the bible, while over it were the antlers of the elk. The Elks' orchestra of 10 pieces under the direction of Brother James H. Buckley furnished the instrumental music and opened with Chopin's "March Fugue" after which the officers conducted the opening exercises in accordance with the ritual. The lights were then dimmed and the roll of the dead was read by Secretary Christopher J. Hagan. As each name was called with the date of death, a candle was snuffed, the picture of the dead brother appeared on the screen and from somewhere came the soft tone of a bugle sounding "taps."

The portraits were shown on the screen as follows:

John W. McEwen, died Dec. 1, 1911, aged 42 years; Patrick Fitzgerald, died Dec. 12, 1914, aged 42 years; Martin T. Mack, died Feb. 4, 1915, aged 49 years; Daniel M. Leary, died March 2, 1915, aged 15 years; James F. Scannell, died March 23, 1915, aged 49 years; Philip P. Connors, died April 7, 1915, aged 53 years; Irving L. Hodgson, died Sept. 27, 1915, aged 68 years; John J. Irvine, died Oct. 19, 1915, aged 43 years; John E. Campbell, died Oct. 26, 1915, aged 45 years, and John No-

Carty, died Nov. 2, 1915, aged 61 years. The opening ode, "Grand Ruler of the Universe" was then sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Bertha Jordan, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Brother August J. Donnelly, baritone, and Harry Hopkins, tenor. Prayer was offered by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist.

Eulogy by E. Mark Sullivan

"A Perfect Day" was sung by Brother Andrew A. McCarthy, and Mrs. Jordan gave most effectively "The Lord is My Shepherd." An intermezzo by F. Kuchen was played by the orchestra, and the eulogy of the day was then spoken by E. Mark Sullivan, secretary to the grand exalted ruler.

Bro. Sullivan, who is a noted public speaker, made an eloquent address. He quoted many of the utterances of William, the founder of the Elks, and he dwelt eloquently upon man's hope of eternity which leads him to a glad purpose. Bro. Sullivan made a deep impression upon the large audience.

Following the address "My Love for Thee" (Harris), was sung by Mr. Hopkins and "The Homeland" was sung by the quartet. Mrs. Roberts rendered "At Eventide," and Brother Donnelly sang "Heaven's Own Way."

The quartet gave "My Heavenly Home," which closed with a few bars of "Home Sweet Home." A Chopin nocturne was played by the orchestra, and the closing exercises of the lodge were then carried out. Doxology was sung by the members of the lodge standing, while many in the audience joined in singing it. Benediction was then given by Dr. Fisher.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following named:

Exalted Ruler John J. Lee, Esteemed Leading Knight William Scott, Esteemed Knight Eugene J. Brown, Esteemed Lecturing Knight A. Warren Churchill, Secretary Christopher J. Hagan, Treasurer Charles H. Molloy, Tyler Edwin W. Kilpatrick, Trustees Fred H. Bourke, Frederick A. Pilling, John J. Duff, Esquire James E. Donnelly, Chaplain Walter R. Jeyes, Inner Guard Joseph Haggerty, Organist John W. Hamilton, Bro. Dr. William H. Downs, P.E.R., Brother Henry O'Dowd, P.E.R., Bro. Elwyn W. Lovejoy, P.E.R., Brother Andrew J. Halpin, P.E.R., Brother James E. Leary, P.E.R., Brother John P. Farley, P.E.R., Brother Michael J. Markham, P.E.R., Bro. William D. Regan, P.E.R., Brother William W. Murphy, P.E.R., Brother William W. Murphy, P.E.R., Brother John H. Farrell, P.E.R., Brother Thomas F. O'Sullivan, Brother William E. Bader, Brother Elias A. McQuade, Brother John J. Carrig, Brother Thomas A. Golden, Brother John H. Cull.

PENNANT DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

On account of the Holiday season the Bargains will not be displayed in the windows, but the Bargains inside will be greater than ever.

Holiday Goods Included in This Sale As Well as Winter Goods

SEE TOMORROW'S PAPER FOR BARGAINS OFFERED

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1873

Check Your Parcels and Wraps at Our Free Check Room On Street Floor

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Quick action on the part of Motorist John P. Prineau prevented a serious accident in Merrimack square last evening when William Emmett of Dracut stopped in front of an electric car. It seems that Emmett was crossing Bridge street and did not heed the bell on the car. He was knocked down and bruised under the fender. Motorist Prineau bringing the car to a stop before the wheels passed over the man's body.

LICENSE VOTE IN 1914

In reply to a number of inquiries, the license vote of last year for this city is given below:

Yes 8566
No 3268
Plurality for yes, 1600.

THE LOWELL SUN

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THE JITNEY SITUATION

The city of Taunton has a jitney situation which is so like our own that its disposition has a direct local application. The Taunton city officials, in a desire to regulate the jitney transportation service, created an ordinance which obliged the jitney operators to post an insurance \$5000 bond before doing business. This was obviously prohibitive, especially as the insurance companies would not assume the risk, and so the jitney operators and owners took the case to the courts. Judge Pierce of the supreme judicial court has just given his decision which is that the city of Taunton had no right to create such an ordinance. This triumph of the jitney drivers will be regarded as significant in Lowell, whose case is quite similar.

Some of the arguments in the Taunton case made interesting reading, especially to those who may be interested in the outcome of the Lowell situation. The Taunton city solicitor claimed that the ordinance requiring the excessive bond was necessary to safeguard person and property, whereas the jitney owners argued that the heavy bond demanded was unjust while back drivers and others are not required to furnish bonds.

It was also claimed by the jitney drivers that the Taunton city ordinance was framed with the advice of a representative of the street railway, and the testimony offered did not tend to strengthen the city's position. A city should not be swayed, when framing an ordinance relating to any business, by the influence of a rival business. Judge Pierce in the conduct of the case, intimated his conviction that a city has no right to require of jitney owners a bond that it does not require of other companies in similar traffic.

The local jitney drivers who found the Lowell ordinance too restrictive and who started to do business in opposition to it, or rather in disregard of it, may be cheered by the outcome of the Taunton case. It is well known that some of the local jitney men tried vainly to qualify and defied the ordinance only when it was found practically impossible to comply with its conditions. Others were undoubtedly kept out of the field by the existing situation, and if the supreme court decided in favor of Lowell jitney drivers, it will be shown once again that the city has bungled without serving any good purpose. Had not the Lowell ordinance specifically required a bond from a surety company, the necessary bonds might have been furnished by the jitney owners who objected more to the kind of bond than to its amount.

PRIVATE AUTO AMBULANCE

The U. S. Cartridge company has given another proof of progressive management in purchasing an auto ambulance for the use of its employees. The large number employed and the nature of many of the tasks make accidents inevitable, and the officials of the company decided not to depend on the inadequate ambulance service of the city. Consequently in a few days the people of Lowell will see the horse-drawn ambulance of the city toiling along in the same old way, while the privately-owned auto ambulance will dash to the hospitals with any of the employees who may be hurt at the company's plant. This is certainly an object lesson which should not be lost on the tax-paying citizens, for it contrasts business management with the ineffective and make-shift management of men who are swayed by personal and political motives in all their public acts. Were it not for the obstinacy and indecision of some members of the present municipal council, Lowell would long ago have had an auto ambulance, and its sick and wounded would be carried as swiftly to the hospitals as its drunks are carried to the police station. It is not on record that any drunk ever died of exposure while waiting at the box for his imposing limousine with its impressive service, but it has been hinted more than once that a more prompt answer to ambulance calls might have saved life. Of late money has been spent in channels that give little returns, and projects have been broached that, while costing far more than the price of an auto ambulance, are wholly unnecessary. It remains to be seen how long the public will tolerate this disregard for the needs of the sick and the wounded.

WEEDING THEM OUT

There is great significance in the announcement from Washington that Von Papen and Boy-Ed, the attaches who are distasteful to our government, have not been proved guilty of any serious charges, but have proved their general unfitness for service in this country. It indicates clearly that for the future, our government will so strongly insist on the recognition of our rights that no mere technicality will be permitted to stand in the way. Without doing an injustice to anyone, foreign agents who are connected with things American will be shown that they have no place in the diplomatic life of this nation, and anything that looks like conspiracy in favor of a foreign power will be checked at its source. The agents of foreign governments who have just been handed

their walking papers have been classed with elements working against the best interests of this country, and in future neutrality will be made a practical policy in the dealing of our government with belligerent powers. It is also hinted at Washington that other cases are under advisement, and it will not be surprising if the weeding out process will extend into other circles. It is about time that those who are plotting here, in opposition to American laws, would recognize the fact that they are doing serious damage to their cause and to the governments in whose interests they are so zealous. The best policy for Germany and Austria is to send here at this crisis representatives that America may respect and trust as any other kind will prove a hindrance to the formation of a better understanding between America and the central powers.

SCHOOL NURSES CHOSEN

The nurses of the city of Lowell who so promptly protested against the discrimination and the implied insult of the school board which went out of town for nurses to serve in the Lowell schools are thoroughly vindicated in their stand, and all our local authorities have learned a valuable lesson. The Sun from the first contended that Lowell nurses could meet every requirement, and the results of the civil service examination showed such to be the case. In selecting the two Lowell nurses who headed the list, the school board did the proper thing, and if this course is pursued in all similar cases, there need be no apology to anybody. Whether the two nurses so chosen, and who had such a high rank, feel grateful to the school board or not, they have reason to feel glad that the members of the civil service commission required fair play and a recognition of the state laws in the filling of the places. Whether old-established positions are to be filled, or new ones created, the best course for school boards and all other boards to pursue is to first find out the legal requirements and then give Lowell residents an opportunity to meet these requirements, without unduly favoring any. Lowell nurses only asked for a fair recognition of their rights and Lowell will not suffer in consequence. Judged by the standards of training, experience and ability, it would appear that the school board has made a selection that will ensure valuable service to the city.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENTS

We are told that neither England nor Germany likes our policy in this war—a sure proof of our neutrality. Each side pokes fun at the American notes which they call weak and ineffective. Even Americans sometimes grumble and ask what is the use of notes that do not bring results. A little thought will serve to show that the sending of notes of protest is a very serious duty of the state department. Notes are sent in order that America may not by silence give passive consent to anything that might establish a dangerous precedent. In all her answers to American representations, England quotes incidents of our own civil war to justify her attacks on American shipping. It is for our government to make sure that no breach of international law can in future be supported by American silence in 1915. The notes have a serious purpose, even though they do not always bring immediate results.

TO PROTECT WORKERS

Every little while the state authorities do something which shows that the principle of conservation of life and human welfare is advancing. This principle is reflected in a recent order of the state board of labor and industry which has closed a plant for the manufacture of war munitions in Wilmington. As a result of being poisoned with gases engendered in the process of making some high explosive, two workers died and the state ordered the place closed until it is certain that workers will be protected from such a fate. There is danger that in their desire to reap profits from the now booming munition business, some new firms may not take sufficient precautions and the vigilance of the state is praiseworthy, only "would have been still better if the company in question was obliged to take precaution in time to prevent loss of life.

CURED OF WORMS

Familiar signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomachs, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripes and pains about the navel, pale face of lead tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, loss of appetite, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start using Dr. Truett's Kidney, Bladder, Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. My little son is gaining every day and I think more of Dr. Truett's Kidney, Bladder, Laxative and Worm Expeller than all other such medicines put together," writes Mrs. Ida Gagnon of Manchester, N. H. At your druggist's, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. Truett

SEEN AND HEARD

There ought to be an evening school for barbers.

The reason why there is so much debt in the world is because a man often spends today what he expects to earn tomorrow.

There are veritable old soaks in Lowell who are talking no-license and men who never take a drink after they always vote "yes." Consistency thou art a jewel.

Luke McLuke says: When it comes to innocence, a year-old baby is a hardened runder compared with a young widow.

When a husband has been away from home for a week he begins to get home-sick. And after he has been home for about a week he begins to get sick of home.

Eugenics may be great stuff. But eugenics can't prevent a black-haired baby from being born to a blonde husband and a blonde wife.

The old-fashioned woman who used to take a dose of pruneboozie before meals now has a daughter who takes a bottle of beer after meals.

The old-fashioned girl who was named Mary Ann now has a daughter who calls herself Marie Antoinette.

Love is blamed for all of the marriages. But the blame should be charged up to curiosity.

The old-fashioned man who used to sit out in the kitchen after supper and play "The Mocking Bird" and "Moonlight on the Lake" on the mouth organ, and who couldn't see anything to worry about, now has a son who pays two bucks for a seat at a musical comedy after dinner and who is always yelling about the high cost of living.

There are all these in trying to get lying. About the time you swear off on fabricating, some fool friend will show you a picture of his fiancée and ask you if you do not think she is pretty.

A coat of paint will make an old house look like new. But it is different with an old woman.

The people who are worrying because oratory is becoming a lost art are not married men.

Moving Day

Mrs. Timpkins was fond of moving. One day a friend met Timpkins walking quietly after a vanload of his goods and chattels.

"Moving, old chap?" he hailed him. "Moving again? Where are you off to this time?"

Timpkins returned his greeting and then replied:

"I'm sure I don't know. I'm just following the furniture to find out."

Then Time to Sit

A Swedish guide is the author of the following original, if not universally practical rule for making coffee: "Der ban only von way to cook coffee. Take von trip into woods up on Flambour river; build fire vid pitch-pine knots; put von quart water and two handful coffee in coffepot, and sit on cover so she can't bolt over. Von cover get ten hot for pants, coffee she done."—Forest and Stream.

Also Slow to Anger

"Are you a chess player?" a landlord in Boston asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my houses occupied by chess players."

"No. I am no chess player, and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant. "It is simple enough," said the land-

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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MORE STILL IN NEXT BOOK

BE SURE YOU HAVE THE LATEST ISSUE

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COLD WEATHER RHEUMATISM

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in cold weather than in summer?

The rheumatic poison in the blood is the predisposing cause of the disease. If you have the taint in your blood you may have rheumatism whenever the exciting cause stirs it to action. Cold weather and dampness are exciting causes of rheumatism. They excite to action something already in the blood, something that you must get rid of if you would be free from rheumatism.

What this something is, nobody knows. Not very long ago it was thought to be uric acid. Many doctors now think it a microscopic organism or a specific bacillus, but they cannot find the bacillus.

It is a known fact that in rheumatism the blood becomes thick rapidly; that building up the blood relieves the rheumatism and that there will be no return of the rheumatism as long as the condition of the blood is maintained. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for rheumatism because they keep the blood rich and red and free from rheumatic poisons.

The free book, "Building Up the Blood," tells all about the treatment. Send for a copy today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

lord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation."

This Is the Life

Two maid-servants met on their "afternoon out."

"Hallo, Susan!" cried one. "I haven't seen you lately. Where are you now?"

"Over a situation in Newton," replied the other coolly.

"In Newton? Isn't it awfully slow there?"

"Slow?" replied the second girl, with a laugh. "The house I'm in is at a cross-roads; there's a church at the next corner; a fire station right opposite and a police station at the fourth corner."

Yesterday there was a funeral at the church, the fire brigade was called out three times and two men were run in by the police, all in one day! And the couple I'm living with are always quarreling. No, I shouldn't call it slow!"

Had Prize Fight

One of the most interesting confessions in Sir Iltiam's book relates how, being something of an amateur boxer in his early days, he had visions of becoming a prize fighter. But the remarks of a certain Englishman dampened his enthusiasm in that direction.

"Your eyes," said the Englishman, "are altogether too large and prominent. Moreover, who ever saw a prize fighter with such a big head? They are generally about the shape and size of a coconut." And ultimately Sir Iltiam decided that the prize ring was scarcely the place for displaying his particular abilities.

In Italy

The plains recede; the olives dwindle; The chestnut slopes fall far behind. The skirts of the billowy pine woods kindle.

In the evening lights and wind. The landscape here is mature and mel- low.

Fruitlike, not flowerlike—hills embrowned; Ridges of purple and ledges of yellow.

From red stream to rock, church-crowned.

'Tis a region of mystery, hushed and sainted.

Serene as the visions of artists old When the thoughts of Dante his Glotto painted.

The summit is reached! Behold Like a sky condensed lies the lake for down;

A fire-wreath falls on the cliffs that crown.

Above it—dark walls of granite; The hillsides with homesteads and ham- lets glow.

No solitude here, no desert cheerless Is needed pure thoughts or hearts to guard.

'Tis a populous solitude, festal, fear- less

For men of gold will be prepared. The hermit may hide in the wood, but over it.

All day the happy chimneys are rolled. Farewell, O Nature! None meets thee here.

But his heart goes up to a happier sphere.

The radiance around him spread, for getting

That City he sees on whose golden walls

No light of a rising sun, or a setting. Of mood or of planet falls;

For the Lamb alone is the light thereof—

The City of Truth, the Kingdom of Love.

—Aubrey de Vere.

Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their Christmas sale in Y.M.C.A. hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday, afternoon and evening, of this week. The admission will be 10 cents.

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VENIZELOS' MANIFESTO

Ex-Premier of Greece Advises Abstention From Voting in the Forthcoming General Elections

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on Nov. 2, but its transmission by telegraph was delayed by the Greek government, and it reached Paris today by mail.

The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last election. "Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a deplorable state, our policies amounting to suppression of the constitutional regime."

The ex-premier points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months amid the confusion of war.

He declares the chamber of deputies overturned the Greek cabinet not for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition and that it would have accepted the new cabinet with the sole exception of the minister who had insulted the chamber and says:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representation by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the royal court, and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed ministry, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from the elections."

"The chamber had in view only the defense of its own dignity and had no intention of interfering with the passage of urgent laws. All these concessions were insufficient to turn the government from its decision to dissolve the chamber and to proceed with the elections while all the men in the kingdom who could be mobilized were under arms."

The ancient regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1909 came again to life with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the elections, this regime concentrates all its forces today in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people because it cannot live otherwise."

After calling attention to what he terms the difficulties that make fair elections impossible, M. Venizelos declares that the government is secretly arranging to have home on leave all mobilized men whom it can count upon to vote for government candidates, while all the adversaries of the government are being refused leaves of absence.

"The duty of the Liberal party," says the ex-premier, "is not to participate in the political comedy whose object is to prevent a manifestation of the national will and to give an appearance which would be false that the elections were an approval by the people of the non-execution of the treaty of alliance, thanks to which Greece has extended her frontiers as far as Nestos."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS
FASHION NOTES

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

SOCIAL GOSSIP
FEMININE LORE

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Few housewives realize the value of honey, yet in sweetening qualities it surpasses sugar. Grapefruit, for instance, is much enhanced by a treatment with honey. Prepare as you would for breakfast when sugar is used, only prepare it the night before. It will then be found that the fruit has absorbed the honey.

Apples baked with honey are another delicacy, not too well known. In this also the apples are prepared just the same as though for sugar. For six or eight apples take four tablespoons of honey. Mix with one cup of fine bread crumbs and a half tablespoon each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Fill the apples, which have been peeled and cored, with the mixture and bake in a porcelain lined baking dish that has been well greased.

An easily made and efficient cement for china is made by mixing a thick solution of gum arabic to a paste with plaster of paris. Dissolve the gum in boiling water and, when cold, mix with sufficient plaster and apply to the edges of the broken article. Press firmly together and a strong joint will be the result.

A good cement for enamel ware is made with equal parts of soft putty, talco and stiff red rosin. Cover the holes well and put on the stove heat and the cement will become hard.

To stick labels to glass jars, put on with the white of an egg used fresh and dried well. The label will not come off and can even be washed in warm water.

For dinner salads use only the simple greens with French dressing, says Cook. Serve tomatoes in some form with veal and serve caper sauce only with mutton. With roast lamb serve mashed potatoes, green peas or string beans and mint sauce. With roast chicken serve mashed potatoes, onions and a sour jelly. Any vegetable, when combined with beef, with roast beef serve baked potatoes in a pan and a sweet, watermelon or peach pickle. With roast pork serve baked potatoes, a green vegetable and a soup apple sauce. With broiled steak serve creamed po-

tatoes and a crisp fried vegetable, like egg plant. With fried meats serve baked potatoes. With roast meats serve potatoes baked or roasted in the pan with the meat. Serve potatoes plain boiled when new.

Any fresh fruit that has become soft should be cooked at once with a little sugar added to make a sauce, or it can be made into jelly. Any left over canned fruit may be rubbed through a sieve and used for a sauce. It may be put into ice cream or moulded into a custard or rice mixture.

Apple parings and cores should be stewed to a pulp and then strained. This will make a jelly which, spread on apple tart, will greatly improve it. It can also be used for flavoring tapioca puddings. Orange peel and lemon peel may be used for flavoring sauces and stewed fruits. They can be dried and kept in a glass covered jar until used.

Small bits of stale bread may be slowly dried in the oven until crisp and brittle, then ground in a meat chopper or rolled. These bread crumbs should be kept in a covered glass jar, and may be used for frying croquettes and other things.

Larger pieces of stale bread may be eaten with soup in place of crackers or used to make croutons for soup. Small cubes and bread slices stale bread may be used for stuffing, for griddle cakes, bread omelet and pudding.

Your electric iron will serve in many an emergency. When you want a cup of hot water or even of tea for a drink, attach the iron, turn it upside down and prop it firmly. Then a tiny saucepan, kept handy for just such an emergency, may be placed on top and the water soon boiled. The same little stove will prove very handy for heating milk in the night for baby's bottle.

Recently I heard of a housewife who overcame the sticking of cooking food to the bottom of aluminum saucepans and the like, by putting several tablespoons of lard in the pan and then placing it on the stove for a ten minute boil. The pan will never trouble again.

LADY LOOKABOUT

It is a pleasure to note that the new hatpins have not a half inch of spare length, and that the heads are tiny and inconspicuous. The lengthy stiletto, topped with a knot of jewels, and carrying death, or at least mutilation at its tip, and which inspired our lawmakers to cry out in protest, has long been passed, and the law in the years to come will be looked upon as a blue law of the 20th century. Sterling silver and gold are the favorite heads in the newest hatpins, yet the tiny single jewel is a favorite.

The Case of Inez Mulholland

It is not amusing to read that a suffrage leader, who sacrificed the American citizenship, of which, judging by her speech and her actions, she had made a fetish, by marrying a foreigner, should seek the protection of the country she had forsaken. In order to tour the war-ridden countries? It is such actions as these that discount much of the work of suffrage leaders. Now I hope none of us is so old fashioned or so extremely progressive as to disavow love, but when for love a woman practically gives the lie to all her flowery utterances regarding her American citizenship, then silence on her part becomes very golden, unless she wishes to become a living example of the old man-made saying, "Inconsistency, thy name is woman."

The New High Collar

Not in a long time have we had anything so completely fascinating as the new high sweater-like collars which conceal chin, mouth, ears and the tip of the nose, unless it is two short—no, I mean, they add the most alluring air of mystery to an otherwise uninteresting personality, and our eyes are positively becoming eloquent. I tried one on in a store a few days ago and instantly I felt that I had stepped from an eastern bazaar. If only fashion would now give us a decent hat to wear, with these collars—but there is a flea in the ointment—our only choice is a tiny panache affair with a loosely hanging veil which silences across the bridge of the nose. Truly, a picture for Puck, is it not!

Christmas Clubs

The announcement of a further dividend coming at this time will be welcome news to the "Traders' bank" depositors. The Christmas Savings clubs were started in order that the depositors would have a little gift fund for the holidays, but the disaster which befell the bank gave these clubs such a blow that they have never recovered sufficiently to be exploited by any other bank, although several Boston banks have advertised them. It is doubtful if they ever flourish in Lowell again, and with good reason, for the

burnt child will ever fear the fire. Still, the purpose behind them was a worthy one. Too many persons, through a spirit, let us hope, to be recommended, go so deeply into gift making at Christmas time, that they feel keenly the retrenchment which necessarily follows. The clubs do not aim to correct this condition, they simply made it possible to tide over the holidays and emerge without the customary burden of debt.

Equal Suffrage Amendment

I wonder if the announcement that the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution is to be the first business of congress on its opening, carries anything beyond the mere announcement. It seems to me that it may be the intention of the legislators to dispose of this annual visitant without delay, and with a result not hard to forecast. Equal suffrage, that even such a pronounced setback at the polls of several states this year, that even the most optimistic cannot expect that the senators and representatives from these states will go on to Washington and favor a movement so overwhelmingly defeated by their constituents. The statement of today are surfeited with the subject of equal suffrage, and while we acknowledge the truth of the old adage, "dropping water will wear away the hardest stone," at the same time there is such a thing as overdoing anything. The suffragists have spent all their ammunition. They should now adopt a policy of silence for a time. This would not be construed as an admission of failure. Instead, it would give some of the most powerful opponents to the cause time to move off the political stage; it would give a chance for new conditions favorable to equal suffrage to develop; and, perhaps, what is of far more importance than either of the foregoing, it would bring to the front new leaders among the suffragists themselves, for it must be acknowledged that even though many of the present leaders have accomplished work of the most efficient order, the cabaret has not in every case stuck to his last. Instead, the publicity and attention given to the actual propaganda of equal suffrage have been abused by many within the ranks, by making suffrage the vehicle by which they exploited their own fevered notions concerning women of the right sort. Among others I refer to the marriage ceremony which some would have so garbled, if not tired away with, that it would no longer exist. Now these things are no longer suffrage, but coming from the exponents of the cause, can a person doubt that they are the sentiments of suffragists in general? So let the movement rest for a time, then let it be started anew under the proper leadership and presented to legislators with the broader outlook time surely brings.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

ARRANGING HOUSE FLOWERS

"Auntie has such pretty and effective flowers always about the house," remarked Marjorie, as she inhaled the delicious odor from a tasteful bunch of roses on the drawing room table.

The proper arrangement of flowers is surely an art," returned Marie, "and your aunt has this study down to perfection. Most people err in the selection of vases as well as the flowers. A vase should always be considered in connection with the flowers themselves. Vases of distinctive colors should be most carefully chosen and a neutral tint in green or glass vases is safest.

"If you have vases of very positive shades, use them only for flowers with which they harmonize. Yellow pottery, for instance, is lovely if filled with yellow flowers or with a combination of blue and yellow flowers. Low yellow or purple bowls filled with violets

are a delight to the eye. A gray glaze jar filled with dusty miller and sweet alyssum is a thing of beauty as the white of the blossoms harmonize perfectly with the soft gray jar. On the other hand, the most expensive vases may have its beauty nullified by an inharmonious arrangement of flowers.

"Chianti bottles, ginger jars and gold fish globes make excellent vases. They are simple and good in their lines and furnish an attractive setting for almost any flower. Never overcrowd the vase or bunch the flowers. Each should be put in the water separately to insure the best effect.

A long strip of lead coiled to fit the bottom of the vase is the best device to keep the flowers upright. It is not as expensive as the china or wire arrangement that can be purchased for the same purpose, and it has the fur-

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FIREMAN FROM BOSTON

ADDRESSED VOTERS AT MACHINE SHOP GATE ON FIREMEN'S HOLIDAY MEASURE

The firemen opened their campaign of out-door speaking in behalf of the one day off in five this noon when Harry J. McNally, a member of the Boston fire department, located in Roxbury, addressed a large and attentive gathering at the Saco-Loell shop gate.

Coming from the political district of the irrefragable and untiring "Jerry" Watson, Mr. McNally knows something about out-door campaign speaking and he was right at home on the soap box. He spoke in part as follows:

The system under which the firemen are working at the present time has been in operation for a number of years. It is the ardent hope of these men, that you who stand for efficiency, progress and humane consideration of the firemen of Lowell will give to this most important matter, the question of one day off in five, your assistance on election day, in the interest of better protection of life and property.

By casting your vote for this measure, you will make the firemen happier, and they in turn will give you and yours the protection that will naturally come from men who are aware that their services are well appreciated.

The city of Lowell exacts the most perfect physical condition from these men before they become members of the fire department, and their vitality is mercilessly sapped by the present one day off in eight system. From a humanitarian point of view the system of continuous duty must be absolutely condemned as out of keeping with modern civilization. There can be no reasonable defence of a system that divorces husband and father from wife and children for seven days at a time; a system that deprives him of divine worship as well as social intercourse with his fellow-man. This system makes physical wrecks in a few years of the picked men of your city.

The opposition to the one day off in five question is the same old story: too much expense to the city, placing the dollar above the man and his welfare. When you consider the small cost of the one day off in five if there is any to the city of Lowell, it is not to be compared to the great benefit according to the firemen and their families.

This appeal comes from every man in the state who believes that the present system is a relic of the dark ages, and we know that you men of Lowell are no different from the men of other cities when it comes to passing judgment on a humane measure of this kind. Mr. McNally then quoted local statistics showing that the local firemen are on duty continuously for 168 hours between their days off. He also quoted from past records of the local fire department showing that on the occasion of all his fire calls the firemen showed up for duty on their days off.

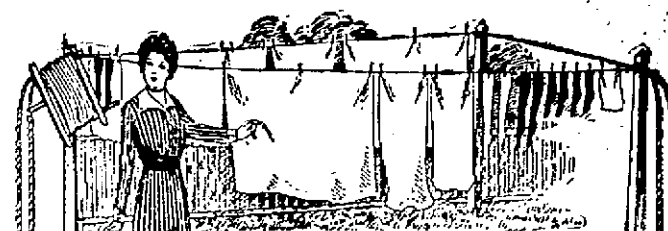
A largely attended meeting of the members of the South Lowell Improvement association was held yesterday afternoon in the organization's quarters in Carmine street and considerable business was transacted, a feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Vice President Isale Surprenant and the treasurer's report showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The secretary reported the doings of the association since its inception and the showings that considerably had been done in the line of securing improvements for the district.

It seems, however, that the organization has not been successful in securing additional lights for the district, which are greatly needed, but will be taken up by the new government to have the place properly lighted. In the course of the meeting it was stated that the residents of that part of Lowell were not asking for a "Great White Way," but simply for a light here and there in order to make traffic easy and comfortable by night.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Isale Surprenant, president; Enoch Dumont, vice president; Arsene Brin, secretary; Albert Morin, treasurer; William Hebert, Arthur Dumont, George Gellman, Jules Rochette and Eustache Christian, permanent committee; J. B. Gendreau, sergeant-at-arms. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on the second Sunday in January and the officers have been instructed to act as a committee to arrange for a social gathering in connection with the installation exercises.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.
Hugh J. Mollor, superintendent of schools, has sent notice to school masters and principals advising them that Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded, at Waverly, will talk at the high school hall, Monday, Dec. 13, at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The superintendent will plan to have Dr. Fernald visit as many of the schools as possible. A talk was given at an authority on the subject of feeble-mindedness and his lecture should prove of interest to many persons outside of the school departments, and any who are interested are invited to attend without further notice.



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LEARN HOW TO REST

Many women are tired because they do not know how to rest. How to relax when weary is one of the secrets of beauty and a long life. What I mean by rest is not a long period devoted to idleness, but an intelligent use of spare time. Those who wish to preserve their beauty must study their lives and learn how to economize the moments, and in this way they will be able to take at least a dozen short periods of rest each day.

For instance, the eyes quickly show traces of fatigue. If you are sewing, embroidering or writing, pause for a few minutes at your work and close your eyes. If fact, whatever you are doing, there will be an opportunity for a brief eye rest, and it is your duty to take it.

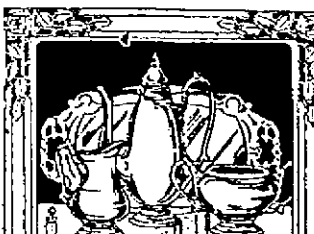
An excellent movement that sets the blood coursing through the veins and prevents the sluggishness which arises from inactivity, is to stand erect and take a position as if you were about to box with a friend; stand firmly and strike out boldly with the arms.

one after the other without any unnecessary violence. Continue this movement for ten or fifteen minutes.

Besides using this method to overcome dullness one should go through a routine of exercises for fifteen minutes in the morning and at night before retiring. This will greatly enhance your bodily strength and in a short time the chest will begin to expand and the arms become plump and muscular.

One often becomes drowsy for lack of fresh air. Air not only represents life to the individual, but it has long been recognized by scientists as a food. It is just as much food to the system in its own way as meat, bread, fruit and vegetables. Oxygen is the chief sustaining element in air, and without oxygen no animal or vegetable life can exist. Therefore the importance of plenty of fresh air must be obvious to all. We do not need it at certain intervals only, but every moment, both day and night.

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BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

READING BOY PINNED AGAINST POLE BY AUTO—12 PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—One fatal accident was included in the auto record yesterday, and the mishaps for the day resulted in a death and injuries to 12 persons.

In Reading, Berthan Riese, 15, was crushed to death when an automobile plowed him against a telegraph pole. A head-on collision resulted in injuries to five persons, and another quietest suffered injuries in a smash-up between Beverly and Salem.

Two automobiles and a carriage figured in a Norwood accident that caused injuries to two persons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FRIENDS OF FORD PLAN FEAR HIS SHIP MAY BE INTERNED



While Henry Ford and the followers and supporters of his "peace mission" held firmly to the belief that he could initiate effective negotiations by means of his ship Oscar II, critics of the plan said the Oscar II stands a fair chance of capture by a British cruiser and internment in the bleak port of Kirkwall, Orkney islands. The Oscar II is bound first for Christiania, Norway, and its route lies north of Scotland, as shown in No. 2 of the accompanying picture. No. 1 is the peace palace at The Hague, which city the Ford party plans to visit; Nos. 3 and 4 are respectively Messrs. Bryn, Norwegian minister to the United States, and Hitter, Swiss minister, who have both spoken sympathetically of the Ford plan.

LATE WAR NEWS Continued

beginning to come to Lowell when the report was received and the dealer handling it there was told not to bring any more until he heard from the authorities. Milk Inspector Master and Inspector Clement A. Hamblet went to Billerica and found that three of the twelve cows constituting the herd were affected.

They reported their findings to the board of health today and Mr. Master was instructed to make individual examinations of all of the cattle and report at the next meeting, it being understood that the three affected cattle shall be isolated from the rest of the herd. No milk from the dairy in question will be sold here until the cattle have been thoroughly examined. The dealer who handled the milk in Lowell had asked for a permit, but it was denied him for the present.

Milkmen Not Licensed

Very few of the milkmen who bring milk to Lowell have received a permit to sell milk here and it is not their fault. When a certain candidate for office stated that the act relative to the production and sale of milk was not being lived up to in Lowell, he was stating a fact.

Section one of chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914 states that it shall be unlawful for any producer of milk or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale in any city or town in the commonwealth any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such city or town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. This section also authorizes the board of health to issue such permits after an inspection, satisfactory to them.

Right here is where the rub comes. Mr. Master acknowledges that he has not made the inspections provided for in the section referred to and gives as his reason that he hasn't got the wherewithal to make the inspections.

"I have visited all the dealers within the city proper," he said, "but it is impossible for me to inspect the dairies. We draw our milk supply from a very large area. This area includes all the towns around about and it also includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. It would be a physical impossibility for me to walk from place to place and the department hasn't money enough with which to buy an automobile."

"If a milkman should be set upon, say by the state authorities, for selling milk without a permit, would you assist in the prosecution of the milkman?"

The milk inspector hesitated a moment before answering this question, and finally said: "I think it would be my duty to protect him, rather than to assist in prosecuting him, as it is our fault that he has not received a permit. I could not grant the permit or recommend that it be granted, before inspecting the premises, and I have no means by which I can inspect the premises."

Selling Stamped Hogs

The discussion having to do with the unstamped hogs had to do with a Dracut man. Inspector Hamblet got wise to the fact that unstamped hogs were being sold here, and he came upon a man Saturday night who had sold two pigs in Davidson street. He said the pigs were dressed and unstamped. The inspector explained that this is a very serious offense, and that the law provides for a stiff penalty. He said after a hog was dressed it was impossible to tell whether the animal was tubercular or diseased in any way, and that is why the penalty is severe for selling hogs that the inspectors have not passed upon at the place of slaughter. He recommended that the man whom he caught in the act Saturday night be brought into court, but the board decided to hear what the man had to say for himself, and Agent Bates was instructed to have the man appear before the board at a special meeting to be held this week.

FORD PARTY NOT WANTED

PEACE EXPEDITION DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY —UNWELCOME AT PRESENT TIME

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A request made in the house of commons this afternoon by Sir Edwin A. Cornwall, liberal member for the northeast division of Bethnal Green, that an intimation be sent to Henry Ford and William J. Bryan that their proposed peace mission to this country would be "irritating and unwelcome" at the present time, drew the response from Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, that as the passports of the members of the peace mission only had been issued for neutral countries the contingency contemplated by Sir Edwin did not arise.

A rapid bombardment of questions came from different parts of the house, asking the under-secretary, seeing "that these people left amid a storm of ridicule" that he convey to them, in whatever neutral country they find themselves, the intimation that they are not wanted here at any time. Lord Robert Cecil parried the questions, saying:

"Speaking for myself, I think it would be in the highest degree undignified for the government of this country to send any intimation to a lot of ladies and gentlemen who, whatever their merits may be, are of no particular importance."

Discussion of the subject closed in laughter aroused by William Crooks, labor member of Woolwich who asked:

"If they have the right of asylum here, can we certify them to be insane?"

179 IN THE FORD PARTY

25 OTHERS WILL SAIL ON FRED- ERIK VIII. AND JOIN MISSION IN NORWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There are 179 members in the Ford peace party now enroute to Norway on the steamship Oscar II, according to announcement made today by the line owning the vessel. The names of the 179 have not yet been received here. The line also announced that reservations have been made on the Frederick VIII, which sails late this week for 25 persons who intend to join the Ford party in Norway.

Hired A SPECIAL TRAIN

BANGOR RAILROAD MEN GUARD PASSPORT BEARER FROM CROWD —ACTION AROUSED INTEREST

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 6.—Efforts of railroad officials to afford seclusion and protection for a passenger bound for Halifax, N. S., early yesterday aroused much interest here. The passenger, whose name was said to be Frothingham, arrived here at 3.30 a. m. over the Maine Central from the west. He hired a special train to connect with the Canadian Pacific at Mattawamkeag in order, it was said, that he might overtake a Dr. Guoba at Halifax and deliver to him a passport.

TWO FINGERS SHOT OFF

While hunting in Billerica Saturday afternoon Thomas Higgins of that town met with an accident which cost him two fingers of his left hand. It seems that the young man was standing with his hand over the muzzle of the gun when it suddenly exploded, blowing off two fingers. Some of the shot entered his hand, it is said. Higgins was treated by Dr. Neil K. Forhan and later removed to St. John's hospital.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Three Outbreaks by Rebels Put Down by Authorities—Cruiser Chao-Ho Shelled and Set on Fire

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels within the last 24 hours have been put down by the authorities who now apparently have the situation well in hand.

The cruiser Chao-Ho, seized yesterday afternoon by 10 men who boarded her from a launch, was abandoned by the rebels early today after she had been shelled and set on fire. It was reported at first that the crew of the Chao-Ho had mutilated but it developed today that the bombardment by the cruiser of other warships and the arsenal at the wharves had been carried on under compulsion from

the rebels, who surprised and overpowered the crew. Three men on the cruiser were killed and five wounded.

An attack from land on the arsenal at midnight was repulsed quickly, after some rifle firing.

The third outbreak occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. A party of 30 or 40 rebels attacked the Chapoob police station, throwing bombs which killed one policeman and injured three. The outlaws were dispersed by troops.

Although a number of shots fell in the foreign settlement, no damage of importance was done there.

BOMB PLOTTERS

Five Additional Indictments Against Fay and Five Others

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Five additional indictments were returned today against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Bretting, Dr. Herbert Kienle, Engelbert Bronkhorst and Paul Daech. All were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. The previous indictments against them merely charged them with planning to destroy ships.

Fay, who says he is a lieutenant in the German army, and his associates, were originally arrested on charges of conspiring to blow up ships carrying munitions to the allies. Fay claimed to have invented a device which could be attached to the propellers of the ships and which could be exploded by the movement of the vessel.

The original charge referred to ships presumably owned by the allied nations. The new indictments specifically state that the alleged conspiracy was directed against Americans and ships owned in part or wholly in this country.

The purpose of the new indictments is to cover possible technicalities not embraced in the original bill, particularly to embrace any events within the territorial waters of the United States.

Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Knox who has been in charge of the case, explained that the indictments for conspiracy to commit murder did not necessarily mean that murder was planned, but that men who conspired to commit an act which might result in murder

could be charged with the more serious crime.

Two defendants, Max Bretting and Dr. Kienle are at present out on bail. They will not be re-arrested but will be notified to appear in court and give new bonds. Daech is in custody in Jersey City. It is expected that the federal judge for that district will issue an order directing that he be turned over to the New York district court.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Goldman vs. Yen, an action of tort in the sum of \$2000, which was started at the civil session of the superior court Thursday afternoon, was brought to a close this noon, when the attorneys presented their arguments. Justice Keating charged the jury this afternoon at the opening of the session.

PRESIDENT'S HONEYMOON

INVITATIONS TO VISIT MANY LO- CALITIES—SEVERAL FROM THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be married Dec. 18, began receiving invitations yesterday to visit different localities on their honeymoon. Most of them came from the south.

While the plans of the wedding trip are being kept a strict secret, it became known definitely last night that the couple expect to be away from Washington Christmas day.

Among the wedding presents already received is an old painting of Pocahontas sent from Scotland, in recognition of the descent of Mrs. Galt from the Indian princess.

FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Dec. 6.—There is nothing to add to the preceding communication; the war office announces this afternoon.

GOTCH COMING OUT OF RETIREMENT TO MEET STECHER, NEBRASKAN MARVEL



FRANK GOTCH

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who a year ago announced his retirement from the sport, will appear on the mat shortly to defend his title. As a starter Gotch will take on a number of the lesser lights to get his hand in on the wrestling game again and then tackle the stars. Promoters in several big cities have offered a big purse for a bout between Joe Stecher and the champion. Stecher, who hails from Dodge, Neb., is considered the greatest grappler developed in America during the last five years. He has defeated every mat artist he has met in the past year, and his backers believe he can take the crown away from Gotch. It is more than likely that the pair will meet in February. Experts say Gotch at his best would more than have his hands full with Stecher. How he will fare with the Nebraskan after being out of competition for over a year can only be answered after the mill.

STRONG PROTEST Ambassador Page Pro- tests Requisitioning of U. S. Ships by British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Page at London today advised the state department that he had filed a vigorous protest with the British foreign office against requisitioning vessels of the American Transatlantic Co., without the formality of prize court proceedings.

The despatch did not contain the text of the protest or information regarding the intention of the British government. It was assumed at the state department, however, that the Hocking, now at Halifax and the Genesee, at St. Lucia, West Indies, were among the vessels covered by the protest.

In a message of instructions from the state department, the ambassador was told to inquire whether the British government intended to requisition the ships, and if so, to make a vigorous protest. He was also told to insist the cases of various vessels now held for prize court be settled at the earliest possible moment.

CHILDREN RUN OVER

ONE LITTLE ONE HAS FRACTURED SKULL—THEY RAN FROM BEHIND POLLING BOOTH

Lawrence Liz, aged six years, of 38 Williams street, is on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital and a companion, Harry Nowik, aged 10 years, living at 37 Williams street is in a serious condition at the same institution as a result of being run over by an automobile owned by Arthur T. Safford, near the corner of Church and George streets yesterday afternoon.

Young Liz is still unconscious and it is believed that his skull is fractured, while the Nowik boy is suffering from a fractured right arm and severe abrasions.

The accident occurred near the polling booth at the corner of Church and George street. Mr. Freeman states that as he was driving through George street at a low rate of speed, the two boys dodged out from behind the booth directly in front of the machine. The car was brought to a stop instantly but the youngsters were knocked under the hood.

They were picked up and rushed to St. John's hospital. The polling booth projects out into the street and leaves only a small space for vehicles. Mr. Freeman claimed that he sounded his horn several times when approaching the corner but the boys apparently engaged in play did not hear it.

AUTO WAS HELD UP

CURIOUS CROWD INSPECTED DILAP- IDATED MACHINE WHEN HORSE REFUSED TO PULL IT

An automobile of the 1908 type was waylaid near the corner of Central and Appleton streets this noon and provided a half-hour or more of entertainment for the 200 men, women and children who gathered and held up the traffic on the street. The machine, or what remained of it, had been bought by a junk dealer and was being hauled from the direction of Belvidere toward toward St. John's street. The three noble horses attached to the car refused to climb the grade on Appleton street, between Central and Gorham streets, and it halted near the car tracks. All kinds of persuasion failed to encourage the horses and it was finally decided to send for a stronger animal. While one man went in search of another horse his companion sat at the wheel of the car to protect it from auto thieves. A large crowd of curious people gathered before the messenger arrived with another horse to remove the dilapidated machine.

NEWS OF DESILETS BOYS

FATE OF GEORGE AND WILFRID STILL UNKNOWN—ONE PROBABLY KILLED

It was reported a few weeks ago that two brothers of Horace Desilets of 43 Spring court, this city, George and Wilfrid Desilets, two former residents of Lowell, had been killed in the trenches of France. Inasmuch as this information was not official, Mr. Desilets has written to Hon. Samuel Hughes, minister of militia and defense of Canada, but as yet has not received any reply.

Mr. Desilets while awaiting a reply from the Canadian minister has written to another brother in Canada and yesterday he received a letter informing him that the last heard of George was to the effect that he was doing duty in the trenches in the Canadian ambulance corps, and that was several weeks ago. No word has been received from Wilfrid, who has been reported to have enlisted in the 22d Canadian regiment. Another brother, Amadeo, left recently with the 45th regiment. Mr. Desilets is anxious to receive news from the war minister of Canada in reference to the whereabouts of George and Wilfrid.

THE FRENCH-AM. VOTERS

THEY WILL TAKE ACTION ON CAN- DIDATES AT NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING

A meeting of the French-American voters of this city will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing local politics. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the executive committee and it is expected will be very interesting.

The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock by President Joseph Payette, and it is probable that as in past years the matter of endorsing a candidate for mayor, two for aldermen and two for school committee will be the topic of discussion. It will be remembered that two years ago Mayor Murphy received the endorsement of the French-American voters on the ground that if then elected he would serve only two years, and support the French candidate for election the next two years.

NO FREIGHT BLOCKADE

Great Volume of Business Dis- posed of at Local Freight Yards, Says Agent Parkin

Over 4200 freight cars were handled in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad last week. This was a record breaker, it being the largest number of cars ever handled in one week.

In fact the freight business in this city has increased so rapidly during the past several months that on some occasions there has been delay in getting the cars to their proper destinations where they may be unloaded and this has caused some talk of there being a big blockade of freight in the local yards.

There has been no general, only occasional, delays, according to Wallace K. Parkin, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city. He admits that at certain times there is such an influx of freight that it is hard to handle it in as speedy a manner as is desirable, but this is liable to happen in any other line of business as well as on the railroad.

Supt. Parkin is of the opinion that the railroad is doing excellent work in handling the freight and with the exception of sudden rushes of business now and then there is no extraordinary delay. He states, however, that some of the people who are entering complaints are probably to blame themselves, sending in orders for goods at the last moment and then expecting to get goods at express speed for freight rates.

The report current that there was a blockade of freight in this city caused a representative of The Sun to visit the Boston & Maine yards and freight houses and it goes without saying that there are scenes of activity on all sides. Nearly all excepting the main lines are occupied by freight cars, but they remain there only so long as to be either emptied or filled or shifted to the various branch tracks nearest to the corporations and stores.

The freight handlers at the Thorndike street and Western avenue freight offices are hustling every minute and there is considerable freight piled up in both houses, some ready to be shipped out while other is inward freight.

The writer then took a walk down to the Middlesex street station and there on the main track was a huge freight train headed for the north. It is true that the train was at the station for at least five minutes and while this might cause many persons to imagine that there was a tie-up, the train was simply waiting for its orders to proceed and there was no tie-up of either freight or passenger traffic.

When Supt. Parkin was questioned he said: "We are doing a bigger freight business in Lowell at the present time than has been done for years, but when there is talk of a blockade there is nothing of the kind. There are times when we get such an influx of freight that we are kept on the jump handling it, but it is just like your downtown merchant who gets a sudden rush of business at a time when he does not look for it and naturally his help is kept busy and the trade cannot be accommodated as speedily as on an ordinary occasion."

"Business is better in Lowell at the present than it has been for many years and the incoming freight has reached large proportions, but not any too large, except on special occasions, for us to handle."

"We are using three extra shifters every day and last week over 4200

cars were handled, this having been a record breaking week, averaging over 600 cars per day."

"Few people outside of those in the employ of the railroad realize what a job it is to take a train of cars and shift them from track to track in order to get them in the order that will insure their arrival at their destination and quick unloading. All of this must be done without interfering with the passenger trains."

"At the present time, as for a long time past, cars can be shifted to the tracks from track to track and this naturally causes a number of cars to be tied up in the main yards until the time for the moving of this freight arrives."

"One of the principal reasons, I believe, for persons entering complaints is due in a large measure to their neglect to order goods before run too low. For instance there are certain concerns that use commodities and do not send the order in for such goods until the supply is nearly exhausted. It takes time to order and have the freight arrive here and then, as I said before, we can shift a day and this naturally causes a number of cars to be tied up in the main yards until the time for the moving of this freight arrives."

In conclusion Supt. Parkin said that with the exception of sudden rushes the business is being handled in an expeditious manner. He stated, however, that now and then there may be some reason for complaint, but in all such cases he will be glad to take the matter up with the person or corporation concerned and that it is strengthened out, also that any person who has difficulty in securing freight cars should communicate with him and he will see to it that cars are supplied.

BUSINESS IS RUSHING

NIGHT WORK IN SOME DEPART- MENTS—SHORTAGE IN DYES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE LATER

Business at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. is somewhat improved at the present time and every department is being operated more steadily. This plant, which is the largest in the world manufacturing underwear and hosiery, has been running very poorly for several months past.

A number of the departments are being operated at night and some night work is being done. Night work is being gotten off quickly. An official of the company stated this morning that the plant will be handicapped by a shortage of dyes, as the supply of dyestuff is wearing down.

READING BOY KILLED

READING, Dec. 5.—While endeavoring to avoid hitting three boys, an automobile owned by Vincent Galland and operated by his son Joseph yesterday swung out in the same direction that the boys were taking to get out of its path, and the front of the car pinned Bertham Riesle, aged 15, against a telegraph post, inflicting fatal injuries.

PRINCES OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MEET FOR 1ST TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN



The consistory called by Pope Benedict XV to begin its deliberations at Rome on Dec. 6 for the purpose of conferring the red hats on six new cardinals and for other purposes (perhaps the discussion of peace) is the most important international gathering of the war so far. Its representatives come from belligerents on both sides and consist of men who are personages in their respective countries and whose relations there are political as well as religious. The consistory is the first of its kind since the war broke out. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium will not be there, for he is unwilling to pass through German territory. Cardinal Gasquet represents Great Britain. Cardinal Billot and Cardinal Amette uphold the cause of France. Cardinal von Hartmann is the German representative. In the pictures—1, is Cardinal Gasquet; 2, Pope Benedict; 3, Cardinal von Hartmann; 4, pope and cardinals in consistory.

DECEMBER

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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